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TOWANDA GUN CLUB BANQUET

Shooters Enjoyed Big Feast at the Ward House Last Evening.

SPLENDID ADDRESS BY DR. KALBFUS

Secretary of the State Game Commission Made Earnest Appeal for the Preservation of Birds, and for Support for Pending Legislation.

The annual banquet of the Towanda Gun Club was held at the Ward house Monday evening and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The 21st annual shooting tournament of the club was held during the day, and the banquet was a fitting climax for the day's sport.

Sixty-one gentlemen, including a number of guests of honor enjoyed one of the most elaborate dinners served at a banquet in Towanda in a long time. It was the first affair of the kind to be held in the Ward house since M. J. French became proprietor, and if the starter can be taken as a fair sample, no one will ever leave a banquet at this hostelry with an unsatisfied appetite for all that which is good and dainty. Mr. and Mrs French made a reputation for themselves on this occasion as real and substantial satisfiers of "the inner man."

Following the dinner, Mr. Rockwell, president of the club, called the meeting to order, and after some business had been given attention, he introduced Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, as the principal speaker of the evening.

Dr. Kalbfus' Address.

Dr. Kalbfus paid a high compliment to the club, and kindred organizations throughout the state, who have done more than any other class of citizenship toward the making of laws for the preservation and cultivation of bird and game life in America, and especially in Pennsylvania. He made a strong plea for the co-operation of the Towanda Gun club in bringing influence to bear upon members of the legislature for the passage of bills now under consideration, intended to promote the welfare of game, song, and every kind of bird life.

He stated that the greatest enemy of the birds in the whole State is the foreigner, who comes from Italy. In his own country all kinds of birds are killed, and sold in the market place, and he looks upon this land of liberty as a land of "license," and he has the idea that he is privileged to do as he likes and when the game warden attempts to enforce the law the foreigner shoots the game warden.

There have been in Pennsylvania fourteen game wardens shot at, seven wounded and four killed. One man was killed by an Italian whose dog the warden had killed when he found the aminal running in the woods after game which the law does not permit the hound to chase. With another Italian the plot was laid and the man was killed and his body thrown into a stream where it was found only after six weeks search. The Italians belonged to the Mafia, or Black Hand.

At the last session of the Legislature Dr. Kalbfus presented a bill which had for its text the refusing to every foreign born and unnaturalized citizen the right to own, carry or use a gun fired from the shoulder, such as shot gun or rifle. The bill was ignored, and this year he has a similar bill in the legislature and he asked that the Towanda Gun club and all citizens of Bradford county to do everything in their power toward having that law passed.

He spoke at considerable length of the hostility of the farmer toward the hunter who was in search of game, when if the truth was known the hunter, the sportsman, was doing more toward the preservation of game than the farmer himself who posted his land to keep hunters away. His appeal for the preservation of the birds was earnest and impressive.

He said that he hardly knew a subject of more vital importance to the whole people than that of preserving the birds. They are the great equalizers between insect and vegetable life, and were all the insect eating birds destroyed the earth, so it is estimated by those who have made a study of it would not be fit for habitation within ten years, as the insects would have destroyed all vegetable life.

Dr. Kalbfus is a fluent speaker handles his subject well, and evidently knows bird life from a to z. His address was very instructive to the members, many of whom have not given much thought to the worth of birds of the air.

At the close of his address upon motion of members of the club it was decided that the Towanda Gun club as an organization endorse the work of the State Game commission, and that they also endorse the Dr. Kalbfus bill now before the legislature and agree to do everything possible to bring about its passage.

Following Dr. Kalbfus' address, appropriate remarks were made by Judge Fanning, who highly complimented Mr. and Mrs. French upon the excellent menu and fine service. A vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. and Mrs. French, and the young ladies who waited upon the guests. Mr. Fanning closed his remarks with a touching reference to the immortal Washington, and the homecoming of the United States battleship fleet.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., also made remarks, and called attention to the excellent work of the State Constabulary moving that they be commended and that the legislature be urged to make provision for a larger number the coming year; and also for more fish wardens and game protectors. These motions were unanimously passed.

Thanks were also tendered President Rockwell, and Dr. Kalbfus for his attendance and fine address.

The banquet came to a close at midnight, and many expressions were heard that it was one of the best banquets, and most interesting meetings Towandians have had the pleasure of attending in a long time.

AUTOMATIC STAMP SELLERS ARE COMING.

Machines Are Expected to Take Places of Postal Clerks.

Automatic machines for the sale of postage stamps, post-cards and stamped envelopes may soon make their appearance in the post offices of the United States, thus relieving clerks of a great part of their labor and incidentally providing miniature postoffices in many sections of the large cities—postoffices that never close and are always prepared to furnish stamps or cards.

Postmaster General Myer at the last session of congress recommended an appropriation of $25,000 for carrying on experiments with such machines, and congress gave him $10,000. The postmaster general, who has been particularly active during his administration of the postoffice department in adopting labor saving devices and improving the service in other ways, saw the utility of stamp-vending machines, which are in general use in Europe, and last month he invited inventors to submit models of such machines.

There were 26 machines offered for trial, all of which were carefully tested by a committee of the postoffice department, headed by Chief Postoffice Inspector McMillan. Twenty of these were considered impracticable, and the six remaining were subjected to a further trial.

Buys Ranch For Friend.

It is understood that Henry P. Davison who, January 1, became a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan in the Wall street banking house of Morgan & company has bought a ranch near Spokane, Washington, for Sam Y. Johnson who was associated with him in his earlier days in the Liberty National bank in New York. Johnson was making fine progress in his work when his health gave out from tuberculosis and he had to flee from the city to the pine and spruce forest of the Adriondacks. After being there well on toward two years, he has been discharged as cured with injunction not to return at once to indoor work in New York or elsewhere. Still mindful of his friend's need, Mr. Davidson has opened the way for Johnson to get a new start in life in a part of the west considered favorable to his health. That Mr. Johnson will succeed if success is possible, all of his friends implicitly believe. That he will have their well wishes to that end goes without saying.—Troy Register-Gazette.

To Eliminate Grade Crossings.

Resolutions of vast importance in the development of the plan for the elimination of grade crossings in Wilkes-Barre were adopted at a meeting of the Board of Engineers on the elimination of grade crossings in Wilkes-Barre, which was held in New York city Friday afternoon. At this time a definite plan to work on was decided upon and the decision was also made to proceed with the elimination of crossings and the erection of the union depot as soon as possible.

Dog Went Mad.

A dog belonging to Seymour Bellows, who lives on a farm near East Canton, became violently mad while shut in the barn Thursday night of last week and bit and killed a fine calf which was to have been taken to market the next day. He also bit a very valuable cow, which will have to be killed. He chewed the feed boxes and posts in the barn. The dog was killed and the head sent to State Veterinarian Dr. Leonard T. Person, for examination.

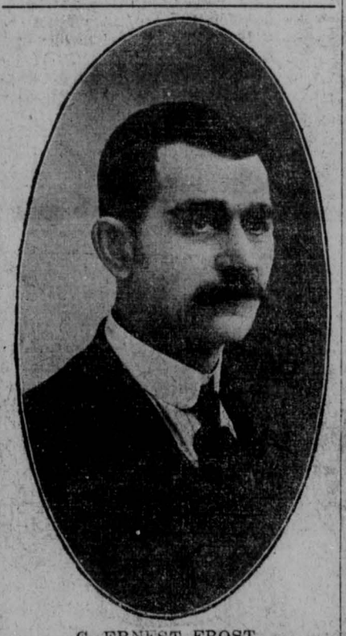
Mrs. John Huston of Sayre, fell down stairs Sunday evening, breaking her left knee cap. Last June she suffered a fracture of the right knee cap.

GEORGE ERNEST FROST, CHIEF BURGESS OF TOWANDA.

Brief Sketch of Gentleman Who Has Been Elected to Important Office.

Herewith is published a good likeness of George Ernest Frost, who on Tuesday of this week was elected to the important office of chief burgess of Towanda borough. Mr. Frost was a member of town council, resigning when his fellow members of council presented his name to court for the appointment to the office of burgess to fill out the unexpired term of William Foyle, who resigned to take up the duties of register and recorder of Bradford county.

Mr. Frost was opposed in the primaries by Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, and at the election he was opposed by another well known and highly esteemed



G. ERNEST FROST.

Towandian, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans. His election to the high office of chief executive of Towanda borough, defeating two such splendid men, is an honor in itself which any man might be justly proud of.

G. Ernest Frost was born in Potterville, this county, 55 years ago, he being the youngest son of the late J. O. Frost, who for many years was one of Towanda's most prominent and progressive citizens. When the subject of this sketch was two years of age, the family moved from Potterville to North Towanda, where the father conducted a mill. Eight years later they moved into Towanda, and the father, J. O. Frost started a foundry and machine shop, and also engaged in the manufacture of matches.

The match business was discontinued, and the factory was enlarged from time to time until the plant owned and operated by J. O. Frost's Sons of which the subject of this sketch is one, is now one of the largest furniture factories in the state, and it is the largest industry in Towanda.

Mr. Frost was located in Addison, N. Y., for one year and at Ithaca for two years, returning to Towanda and becoming a member of the firm of J. O. Frost's Sons in 1882. The firm owning and operating this plant is composed of three Frost brothers, Edward Frost, Lester R. Frost and G. Ernest Frost, the later being the gentleman who is now the chief executive of the City of Promise, and who on Tuesday was elected to continue for three years in the office which he was appointed to fill by the court.

He is the second one of his family to be so highly honored by the people of Towanda, as his brother Edward has also served faithfully and acceptably in the same office.

Mr. Frost has taken a great interest in fire department matters, being a prominent member of the Naiad Hose company.

The Frost family has been prominently identified with the First Presbyterian church of Towanda for many years, and Burgess Frost with his wife and daughter, Miss Nellie Frost are regular attendants at the services Mrs. Frost and Miss Nellie taking especial interest in the life of the church.

The new burgess is a man of worth and integrity, and it goes without saying that he will fill the chief executive's chair to the satisfaction of all.

Record Breaking Attendance.

Records were broken at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday Three hundred and thirty-eight people were in attendance at Sunday school which is the largest number ever in attendance at these sessions in that church. Another record was broken by the Dye Bible class which had an attendance of 122, the largest number ever in that class. Next Sunday the bible class contest ends and even a largest attendance is expected.

C. L. Platt and wife have returned to New Albany, after a four months stay in Sayre.

REV. C. C. TRACY IN SULTAN'S DOMAIN

Former Bradford County Minister Writes Interestingly of Home of Turk.

ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT OCCASION FOR CELEBRATION

Rev. Tracy, Who Formerly Lived in Smithfield, as President of Anatolia College, Delivered Address During Celebration.

Rev. C. C. Tracy, president of Anatolia College, Marsovan, Turkey in Asia, formerly from East Smithfield, this county, sends the following interesting account of a celebration held in Marsovan December 17, in honor of the assembling of the newly elected Turkish parliament at Constantinople on that day. He also includes a brief address that he delivered on that occasion:

"That truth is stranger than fiction needs not to be said to us again; the experiences of this one day are sufficient witness to that, to say nothing of many experiences had during the last six months. Today the newly elected parliament assembles, and the event is celebrated throughout the land, with unexampled festivities. Here is a swift sketch of the doings in the one town of Marsovan. Join with the movements and witness events, if you will.

"At 11:30 the students and teachers of Anatolia College form in the campus, the orchestra leading, the classes following in order, the instructors bringing up the rear. We march down through the College avenue which is decorated with flags, then, by a main street, through the city, to the Government Square, saluting the banners on the way with huzzas. Into the same square march the soldiers, the different schools and official bodies. A vast crowd is gathered. From a porch the governor and several others address the assembly From a massive roof at our right, a cannon thundered, and rockets hiss and boom—below, the military and other bands play. Before that great assembly such use was made of free speech, as, a few months ago, would have lodged men in dungeons, in exile, or brought them to suspension by the neck. To one who has been two score years in this country, it is simply amazing to hear such free talk loudly applauded. The exercises there lasted an hour.

Then came the grand march—soldiers in front, after them the Turkish schools, then the Armenian, with banners, then, the Anatolia College section, with the orchestra, near three hundred persons in all, after them the Catholic schools with orchestra—there were also religious orders and officers then citizens and soldiers bringing up the rear. The whole procession was, perhaps, three quarters of a mile long. They first marched to the Barracks, where the army was honored, and prayers were made, then the procession marched half a mile and halted before the College gate, where there was music. A special feature here was, four pretty young girls draped in banners of four nations. The following brief address was delivered:

"Gentlemen, Ottoman subjects; brothers. The difficulty in selecting a single term leads to the use of the three. Gentlemen, citizens: This is a great day. There has not been its like during all the years of our long sojourn here. The day of freedom has dawned, and the shout of gladness leaps from mountain to mountain. We hail the day. You honor this institution by pausing at its door; for this we desire to manifest our gratitude and our joys. Moreover, some of our number, as free-born Americans, now congratulate you as free Ottoman citizens. The United States of America born in freedom, halis the government of Turkey now established in freedom. The free American flag salutes the free banner of the Ottoman government. (The stars and stripes dipped three times, the salute answered by the Ottoman banner.) May the two countries abide in friendship and progress together.

"May heaven's abundant blessings descend upon the parliament newly assembled today, upon the Sovereign who has published liberty in all the land, upon the Army that stands in its defense, upon all officers and magistrates, upon every city, town and village—upon the whole people. Amen and amen!'

"There was a hearty response by the governor, with many cheers. Just then, from within the campus, a balloon arose with the colors of the parliament, and ascended perpendicularly into the heavens, till almost out of sight.

"Then the great procession moved on down the decorated avenue, through the city of the "Club of Union and Progress," where other addresses were delivered. There are to be illuminations and festivities this evening. Set all this by the side of the reign or terror under which we lived a few years ago."

GEORGE RIDGEWAY SIGNALLY HONORED.

Something About Gentleman Who Has Been Re-Elected Tax Collector.

George Ridgeway, in being re-elected tax collector of Towanda borough on Tuesday of this week while serving his nineteenth year in that capacity, has been signally honored by the people of the county seat of Bradford. In the span of life but few men have the opportunity to serve continuously for 19 years in one office, and in such an important office as collector of taxes in a town the size of Towanda, but the gentleman who is here pictured, has that unique distinction.

Much could be truthfully said as to the worth of Mr. Ridgeway, columns could be filled in paying tribute to him as a man, and the faithful per-

GEORGE RIDGEWAY.

formance of his duties as tax collector, but words cannot be made to say anything more impressive and to the point, than the bare fact that during the nineteen years Mr. Ridgeway has been in office he has been opposed but once for re-election. He is not a politician, and has not been re-elected for term after term through political preference but simply because the people of Towanda have been perfectly satisfied with his work. What more could be said of an office holder, and what office holder would not be proud of such a record.

A few words here concerning the life and business career of Mr. Ridgeway will not be amiss. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Coming to Towanda in 1869, he commenced his business career, entering into a partnership in that year with W. Bramhall, they conducting a grocery store until 1880, when Mr. Ridgeway sold out.

He took a position as clerk and bookkeeper with Felch & Co., and was later employed in the same dry goods establishment by W. H. D Green, and Rooker & Ruggles, who succeeded the Felch company in the order named, and in the same store.

In 1890, Mr. Ridgeway was elected collector of taxes of Towanda, and since that time has been re-elected regularly, being nominated as a general thing by both political parties.

Mr. Ridgeway has taken a great interest in secret society work. For 24 years he has been Reporter for the Knights of Honor, and for 27 years he has been secretary of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He is now serving his 18th year as treasurer of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda, of which he and his wife are faithful and consistent members. In addition to these offices, Mr. Ridgeway has on a number of occasions represented the local lodges in grand councils, and has also served two terms as Grand Vice Protector Knights and Ladies of Honor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway occupy a handsome residence on Pine street, where they spend their spare time in the quietude of an ideal home. They have one son, Rev. Willis E. Ridgeway, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Canaan, Connecticut.

Grab Social.

A "grab social" will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis at Ellis Hollow, on Friday evening, Feb. 26. Ladies are requested to bring some small article with name attached. Lunch will be served, and all are invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society.

Legal blanks at the Review office.

HAZLETON MAN MOURNED AS DEAD, TURNS UP RICH.

Joseph Ward Missing Since 1888 Found Alive and Worth Millions.

Having been given up as dead for years, Joseph Ward, formerly of Hazleton, on Saturday turned up in Williamsburg, N. Y., and it was found that he is part owner in a $5,000,000 Montana mine. He has three sisters living, Mrs. Julia Quinn, of Hazleton, and Mrs. Margaret Elgin and Mary Ward of Williamsburg, N. Y.

The story is to the effect that Ward in 1888, when 19 years of age, went West, at the time of a strike in a mine in which he had been employed. Two years later his sisters, who at that time were all living in Hazleton, were told tnat a Joseph Ward had died in Seattle, Wash., and they believed the man to be their brother.

Several years later Margaret and Mary went to Williamsburg, where the former married. Several weeks ago Mrs. Elgin was in New York, where she met John Cannon of Moyce, B. C., and to whom she related the story of her brother's disappearance. The later told her he had seen a man answering her brother's description in Butte, Mont., four years ago. She wrote to the police of that city and ascertained that the man was still there and he was her brother.

A reunion was immediately planned and Ward arrived in New York on Saturday and met his sisters, whom he thought to have been dead. He told them the story of his success, of how he had secured a good claim and that he and his partner have refused an offer of $5,000,000 for their mine.

TWO WRECKS ON LEHIGH.

Branch Passenger Train Delayed Nine Hours by Derailment.

The Lehigh had two wrecks last week which caused considerable trouble. The derailment of a freight car and a broken wheel about two miles west of Fairview, on the single track down the mountain, traffic on that particular part of the Lehigh Valley system was at a standstill and a number of the through trains had to be run over the Jersey Central tracks Friday morning between South Wilkes-Barre and Laurel Run. No one was injured but the roadbed was damaged to some extent.

Traffic on the Bowman's Creek branch of the Lehigh was completely blocked nearly twelve hours on Wednesday night, due to a box car loaded with ice jumping the track and having its trucks crushed, at a point near Lopez. The passenger train leaving Wilkes-Barre every week day at 3:23 p. m., was delayed by the trouble and did not reach Towanda until after 5 o'clock Thursday morning instead of 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

Bank Open Saturday Evening.

The First National bank tried the experiment of keeping open for business for an hour on Saturday evening, and accommodated many customers. The practice will be continued for a time sufficient to give it a thorough trial.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Scranton Ministers Have Organized an Evangelical Ministerial Association, the First of the Kind in Lackawanna County.

A mothers club is to be organized in Waverly.

David Smith is home from Lehigh university for a couple of days.

Fire alarm gongs are to be installed in the Sayre school buildings.

The state troopers are to be withdrawn from Tunkhannock on March 1.

If plans do not fail the trolley line from Waverly to Elmira will be open on July 1.

The annex to the North hall of the Mansfield Normal school has been completed.

Montrose has a free kindergarten which is open to pupils five forenoons each week.

Business is greatly improved in Canton, and the factories in that borough are all running.

Westfield is such a sporty town that horse races were held there on a frozen track last week.

A student was expelled from the Mansfield normal school last week for indecent exposure.

The receipts of the Troy postoffice have increased 104 per cent. during the past ten years.

Eighty-nine remonstrances have been filed against new applications for saloon licenses in Lackawanna county.

The Erie railroad company expects to spend $400,000 in Hornell on new car repair shops which are to be built this Summer.

Two well known characters in Waverly police circles have been banished from Waverly for six months on suspended sentence.

Dushore firemen propose to erect a building which will provide headquarters for the department and also an opera house which the town needs.

Two enterprising Corning lads, 12 and 15 years of age, have been stealing many pairs of rubbers left on doorsteps, in halls, etc., and selling them for junk.

The misisters of the Evangelical churches of Scranton and vicinity have organized the Evangelical Ministerial association, the first of its kind in Lackawanna county.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yetter are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. Jacob Wrisley of Luthers Mills, spent the past week at the home of her son, James Whisley.

A. M. Stewart will move this week from Mrs. Emma Foster's house to Monroeton.

Rev. Grover of Laquin, expects to speak this week Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Captain Mars of Towanda, spoke here Sunday evening to a large audience.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. F. E. Morse Thursday afternoon, March 4, to make garments for a church sale.

Mrs. Alice Schrader is making farewell visits before leaving for Mont Clair where she has employment.

Mrs. John Talada of Long Valley, visited at Leroy Talada's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brown of Laceyville, visted at L. B. Perry's and G. M. Wheeler's recently.

Isaac Perry visited his mother at Vroman Hill Saturday.

Robert Jones of Wilkes-Barre, visited D. A. Webster's Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Greene is spending a few days with her brother, Elwood Eddy, at Athens.

There will be a nightcap social in the M. E. church Saturday evening, Feb. 27; ladies are requested to bring two nightcaps alike.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bevan of Franklin Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse visited their brother, F. E. Morse, the past week.

Miss Edna Wilcox of New Albany, and Mrs. Ed Paulman of South Branch have been spending a few days at Mrs. Lou Brown's.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Sayre came Saturday to assist in caring for Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Joseph Combs, who is very ill.

The Misses Mary Walsh, Pearl Willsox and Elizabeth Dillon started Saturday evening for Harrisburg.

Charles Southwell bought a horse of William Balmer the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, who has been visiting in Elmira, returned home Saturday evening.

L. W. Gillett was called away from home the first of the week by the death of his youngest brother.

J. R. Flood of Elmira spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Balmer and Mrs F. H. Decker were in Elmira Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harkness entertained Mrs. C. E. Cliff, Mrs. Mary Fries and I. J. Mahaffey Friday evening.

F. H. Smith of Elmira, visited his mother, Mrs. John VanWert the first of the week.

There will be a donation at Mrs. G. W. Strong's Thursday, March 4, 1909 for the benefit of Rev. E. B. Dwyer.

NEW ALBANY.

Thomas Murphy is home from Mansfield for a few days.

The Grangers held a rag bee at the home of Frank Arey last Thursday.

William Donahue of Waverly, spent Friday at the home of John Fitzgerald.

Miss Pearl Cedarborg was up from Towanda on Saturday.

Dushore and New Albany played a game of basket ball last week; the score was 48 to 18 in favor of New Albany.

Mrs. Darius Bennett has been ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Estella Roland of Williamsport, is the guest of Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

John Kift of Sunbury, is the guest of his brother.

Married, Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the parochial residence at Overton, by Rev. Father Manley, Miss Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Corbin, both of this place. Miss Mary O'Connell of North street, was bridesmaid and James Sullivan was best man.

CORYLAND.

Miss Olive Wolfe is sick with rheumatism. Dr. Seafuse of Elmira is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Noble of Wells Mrs. Getrude Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Strong and Hosea Wolfe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe last Thursday.

Miss Milene Wilson has returned from Austinville and is caring for her cousin, Miss Olive Wolfe.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

It is reported that A. P. Sible is to buy the Fuller home.

Mrs. W. T. Gustin attended the formal opening of the Chemung chapter, D. A. R room in the Federation Building in Elmira.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer attended the Burt-Morgan wedding at Wellsburg, on Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall visited Elmer Hall and wife of Gillett, Friday.

Elmer Moore of Troy, spent Thursday night with Herman Wood and family.

Mrs. Elmer Andrus was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Aber of Elmira, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easton and daughter, Leora, and Miss Heilman were guests of Elmer Andrus and family Sunday.

Tim Birney and wife were in Elmira Friday.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

HERRICKVILLE.

The singing concert, under the leadership of Prof. J. C. Mitten, was well attended and the singing well rendered. The recitation given by the original John Smiltz and one by Earl Bruster were especially good. The date for the next singing school is Friday, March 5.

Reinhart & White, Herrickville's enterprising merchants, are looking after their friends' and patrons' interests, and when they can get anything that will be a benefit to the place they look after it. Telephone lines lead from every road to the village and this week they made connections with the Bell telephone lines, giving a ten cent rate to the county seat and a ten mile route instead of a 40 mile route with five or six switches to go through and a 15 cent rate.

Miss Nellie Mitten of Laceyville, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Floyd Drake of Spring Hill, spent Sunday at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's.

W. T. Morrow attended the M. E. conference meeting Saturday.

F. R. Mitten of Towanda, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee of Orwell, spent Saturday at M. A. Overpeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overpeck of Plains, came up Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck, returning home Monday.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Troy.

Walter Mosher of Elmira, spent Sunday here.

Harry Strange visited Saturday and Sunday at Ray Dewitt's at Troy.

Mrs. M. M. Button went Monday to Elmira to bring back her son, Leslie, from the Arnot-Ogden hospital; he still remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar spent a few days this week with their son, Eugene, at Fassett.

Jack Conway of Elmira, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. E. Hagar went to Williamsport Saturday to visit her parents.

Miss Marion Peaslee of Wellsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Canedy.

George Mosher was home Saturday from the Mansfield Normal.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." — Mrs. Charles Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell spent Sunday with friends at Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ward spent a couple of days last week at Laceyville.

Charles Brown of Elmira, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lou Brown.

Born, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yetter, a daughter.

Little Ruby Foster returned last Tuesday from the Sayre hospital where she had been for the last month. She was operated upon for appendicitis, and is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonney of Athens, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Anna Caldwell, who went to New York city a few weeks ago, has entered Hahnemann hospital for a three years' course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayers have moved from Elmira into the house owned by Sylvester Lindley in Masontown.

WARRENHAM.

Fred Hicks has moved to Little Meadows.

Last week, Ralph Beardslee bought a large white work team of horses of Will Taylor of Nichols.

George Gowan has the contract to carry the mail from Warren Center to Owego for another four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Dewing and children of Binghamton, have been visiting his father, Andrew Dewing, for a few days.

FRANKLINDALE.

Andrew Merring has sold his house and lot at Highland and moved to this place. Earl Alexander has purchased the property vacated by Mr. Merring.

Wesley Robinson of Pond Hill, will work for John Rhodes this season.

A number of friends and relatives of Peter Compton met at his home last Saturday in honor of his 68th birthday.

WELLS.

Nathaniel Ellison, Sr., is critically ill.

S. McMullen and family expect to move to Oregon.

Frank Cummins will soon vacate Mrs. L. C. Boughton's farm and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, will occupy and work the farm.

Louis Tillinghast of this place, has purchased of Hon. T. S. Flood the Magnolia Stock farm at Fassett. This is one of the most desirable locations in South Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slocum entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Feb. 17, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coke, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Updyke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. E. L Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slocum, Mrs. Julia A. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jennings and son, Charles Edwin, Jr.

An event of rather rare occurrence happened here at the recent town meeting. A man who was born in Wells and always resided here cast his first vote in 32 years. George Courson, when a young man, used to cast a vote on many election days after attaining his majority. He served in the Civil war, came home an invalid, and on Tuesday of last week he was able to vote for the first time in 32 years.

Rev. Father Quigley of St. Mary's church, Elmira, was called here the first of the week.

Mrs. John Roy is dangerously ill with dropsy and heart trouble.

H. S. Bristol sold nine choice dairy cows to Dewater Brothers of Elmira, last week.

At the recent township election the votes cast were as follows: Judge of election, Brad. VanBenscoten, R., 53; Frank Barlow, D., 71. Inspector, J. O. Sterling, R., 55; W. J. Hungerford, D., 65. Collector, D. Strong, D., 92. School directors, H. S. Bristol, R., 70; C. Seymour, R., 42; George Luckey, R., 70; T. G. Wilson, D., 57; A. H. McCellan, D., 60; Terrence Oldroyd, D., 44. Justice of peace, D. W. Sullivan, D., 86. Supervisor, E. N. Garrison, R., 75; E. A. Kilgore, D., 50. Treasurer, J. B. Lewis, R., 79; M. H. Knapp, D., 42. Town clerk, E. L. Moon, R., 42; Curtis Smith, D., 80. Auditor, L. W. Shepard, R., 74; Harry Warner, D., 49. The collector and justice had no opposition.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

In the final contest in spelling for Columbia township held at Columbia Cross Roads Friday, Feb. 19, the following pupils were correct in the written test of 100 words: Martha Gernert, Emma Conklin, Lorhea Haight, Grace Ayers, Clarence Robbins, Mae Newbury and Maude McIntosh. In the oral test Ruth Fishel, Laura Howland, Mabel Watkins, Ray Dann, Ethlyn Fairbanks, Laura Haight, and Maude McIntosh were correct. Those recommended to enter the county contest besides the ones that were correct in the written and oral tests are Laura Wright, Ruth Bullock, Lewis Watkins, Cora Porter, George Strange, Alfred Wilcox, Vera Vickery, Eugene Gernert, none having received a percentage less than 95. All pupils who enter the contest deserve the highest praise for the excellent work they have done.

Seared With a Hot Iron,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way— the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflamation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

MONROETON

Miss Mae Lampman of Laquin, visited friends here over Sunday.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained by Mrs. John Sumners, Mrs. George Smalley, Miss Bess Mingos and Fred Shiner at the home of Miss Mingos next Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Hovey and daughter of Dushore, spent Saturday at J. H. Summers'.

Mrs. R. B. Drake and Miss Lucie Drake spent Saturday with friends at Towanda.

Dayton Wilcox of Jersey City, is spending a short time with his family here.

A. Lloyd Rockwell is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicely at Galeton.

Mrs. J. T. Sweet and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell were calling on Powell friends Friday.

D. G. Ackley of Braucher, W. Va., spent last week with friends here.

For Croup Tonsilitis and Asthma

A quick and powerful remedy is needed to break up an attack of croup. Sloan's Liniment has cured many cases of croup. It acts instantly — when applied both inside and outside of the throat it breaks up the phlegm, reduces the inflammation, and relieves the difficulty of breathing.

Sloan's Liniment

gives quick relief in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, tonsilitis, and pains in the chest. Price, 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

GILLETT.

The entertainment which was given by the Christian Endeavor society on Feb. 9, was such a success that it was repeated by request Feb. 16, to a full house, receipts of both performances were $19.61, which with a small offering by the members of the society pays the amount unpaid on the new carpet.

On account of much sickness in this community the "Hard Times" social, which was to have been held the 22d, was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Passmore, who were called to Towanda about two weeks ago by the serious illness of Mrs. Passmore's father, William Patterson, have returned to their home here. Mr. Patterson died the first of last week, after a long illness at the advanced age of 81 years. Until about three years ago he had been a resident of this place for many years, and had made for himself many friends, who are saddened by his demise. The funeral was held on Thursday of last week from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charity Conklin in Towanda, where he had lived for the past three years.

Those who are sick are Rev. E. B. Dwyer, who is seriously ill with pneumonia; Miss Sarah Pickett, also with pneumonia; G. R. Jenkins, with jaundice and the grip, and Mrs. M. C. Pitt.

Miss Bertha Knapp of Coryland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Misse Hattie Berry and Eleen Turk spent part of last week in Elmira.

Porter Fosburgh of Chamberlin, S. D., visited last week at C. S. Berry's and G. L. Newell's.

There will be a lecture with stereopticon illustrations, in the church on March 5, under the auspices of the Barracca and Philathea classes, given by Prof. Scheller. Price of admission 10 cents; everybody cordially invited.

Ernest Boughton, who is attending Meeker's school of commerce in Elmira, spent the latter part of the week with his mother here.

Verne Youmans is attneding business college in Elmira.

Mrs. Sarah Daniels Osgood, wife of Avla Osgood, died at the family home near this place Feb. 15, after a long illness with cancer. Besides her husband, she leaves four children by a former marriage, Charles and Archie Daniels and Mrs. Lena Boughton and a married daughter who resides in Bath. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home at 1 o'clock, the remains being taken to Bath for interment.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Della Thomas is spending a few weeks at Mansfield.

Charles Lefler of Springfield, is moving to the Daniel Rightmire farm, owned by George Rightmire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snyder spent Thursday in Elmira.

Elmer Halstead has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickerson of Chemung, and Fred Warner of Horseheads, have been recent guests at J. A. Dickerson's.

Among the many changes in moving soon to take place are Jeffie May to J. A. Dickerson's farm; Alfred Hammond to the farm he bought of Fred Hanlon, the present occupant; Ed Halstead will move to a farm on the river road; Clyde Garrison from Daggett to the Hammond place; Fred Haskins to the house recently purchased of Wilmot Welliver and George Dubert of Smithfield in the Haskins house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnham entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cornell of West Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnham and family of Doty Hill.

Eugene Wright of Kingston, came Sunday for a short visit with his sister Mrs. S. S. Baxter, and other relatives.

CODDING

Mrs. Will Fosburgh and Miss Clara Russell of East Smithfield spent Wednesday at G. W. McClelland's.

F. C. Wakley and family of Plainville, were visitors at Jay Wakley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest and daughter Leila visited their sister, Mrs. Martha Hiney, at Ulster on Saturday.

Highest price paid for hides, at Walter McClelland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Schouten spent Sunday at Burlington with Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mrs. G. W. McClelland was a guest of Mrs. Lillie Vosburgh at East Smithfield on Saturday.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

RUMMERFIELD.

Raymond VanNest has gone to Sayre to spend a week.

Charley Thetga and Dwight and Fay VanNest played for a dance at Wysox Monday evening.

A. A. Campbell and children and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Doane, are spending some time at Windham Centre.

Harry France, the operator, is boarding with Mrs. Lewis Depew.

The Ladies' Aid society will take dinner with Mrs. Frank Sage on Thursday, Feb. 25; everybody invited.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

ANDES

STOVES and RANGES ARE UNEXCELLED FOR GOOD WORK.

GROVER.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Evangelical church gave a dinner and supper election day in the P. O. S. of A. hall; proceeds amounted to nearly $19.

Charles Newell of Renova, is visiting relatives here.

Born, Feb. 17, to the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ryder, a daughter.

C. B. Comstock of Lewisburg, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Henderson of Leolyn, who was killed Sunday, Feb. 14, by either jumping or being thrown out of her wagon in a runaway accident, was held Wednesday with interment in the Turner cemetery. Mrs. Henderson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiltson of this place. She was a woman who possessed many amicable qualities and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and two children.

A birthday surprise party was given to Mrs. A. J. Rathbun last Friday. Mrs. Rathbun was the recipient of some handsome presents.

Mrs. J. W. Heylemun of Marsh Hill, visited Lee Bartlett and family Sunday.

Mrs. Browning and three children are visiting friends in Roaring Branch.

The Mission band of the United Evangelical Sunday school gave some exersises Sunday evening. Mrs. W. H. Warren of Alba, gave the school an address and read some interesting letters on the work of missions.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. Lydia Campbell of North Towanda is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Jennings who is ill.

Born, Feb. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crane a son, named Robert Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vanness of Buffalo, visited at Asa Stevens Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Coolbaugh of Towanda spent a few days with her sister Mrs. G. Jennings.

Mrs. E. P. Lyons is spending a few days with her son Dr. Blair Lyon at Ulster.

Mrs. S. Jennings who has been caring for Mrs. George Jennings the past week is now caring for her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks who is ill.

Melvin Crane and sister Alice visited their sister Mrs. T. W. Jennings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lent of Weasuking visited at Asa Stevens Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Burleigh and daughter Ethel spent Saturday and Sunday with the lady parents G. F. Jennings.

Mrs. Lydia Jennings is slowly improving.

AUSTINVILLE.

Miss Malene Wilson of Elmira, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Palmer and Miss Hilda Moore.

Mrs. G. N. Besley and Carl Beardsley are visiting the latters mother Mrs. Howard Livingston, in Elmira.

A. B. Wilson recently sold a pair of two year colts for $275.

Fred Crapser sold a yearling colt for $125 to A. B. Moore.

S. F. Wilson lost a valuable young horse a few days ago.

Warren Smith is moving from Berrytown to his house in this place.

Eugene Perry has received $400, willed him by a relative.

William Stage is moving into Mrs. Struble's house; O. E. Wilson is moving into the Ingalls house; Lafayette Havens will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Wilson.

ROME.

The people of Rome gave a kitchen shower Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrrell.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized at the M. E. church Sunday morning, the participants being Elmer Russell, son of Simon Russell of Pleasant Valley, and Sylvia Wilmot, daughter of Charles Wilmot of Rome. Mrs. W. Kinney acted as matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrrell entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrrell, Mrs. Beebe, Frank McGovern and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicks.

Mrs. John Brown is quite sick.

Allen Woodburn is in poor health.

Mrs. Beebe of Towanda, is in town for a few days.

OVERSHOT.

H. O'Sullivan of Towanda, spent Sunday at this place.

Leon Mathers, Charles Patterson and Thomas O'Sullivan visited at Sayre and Athens last Thursday.

The second spelling contest was held at the Gregg school house Friday afternoon.

D. O'Sullivan is shingling his buildings.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs, and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronichial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. D. V. Ross Thursday, March 4; a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the church Sunday evening. District Superintendent Sanford will preach, and at 10 o'clock on Monday will be held the quarterly conference at the church.

A revival broke out at the church Sunday in class meeting, after the sermon in which three young men took a decided stand for Christ.

Rev. Miller is holding special meetings all this week at the church.

John Wheaton has returned home after spending a week at Buffalo.

Mrs. W. E. Melville spent last week at Canton, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Strope.

Lettie Kendall of Athens, was the guest of her parents the first of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell is spending some time with her son, Will Campbell at Sheshequin.

Mrs. A. W. Alexander returned home Sunday much improved in health. She spent a couple of weeks at Ulster with her parents after being discharged from the Packer hospital at Sayre.

ORWELL.

Mrs. H. J. Frisbie left on Saturday for an extended visit with her sons at Bloomsburg and New York city.

Miss Allie Chubbuck, who has been visiting at Towner, returned on Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Hine, who has been visiting her brother and sisters in this place, returned to her home in Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chubbuck of Rome, spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Maria Chubbuck.

Mrs. Silas Stanton of Windham, is spending some time at C. L. Dimmick's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown attended a surprise party for H. H. Coleman in Rome on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie, C. J. Eastman and F. H. Brown atended the I. O. O. F. banquet at Potterville on Thursday evening.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Hallock Kissell is ill.

M. G. Butts was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Stoneman and Mrs. George Frutchey attended a quilting at Miss Mary Sollick's Friday.

Miss Ethel Layman of Vial Hill, was the guest of Miss Edna Braund over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kissell of Herrick, are visting their son, Hallock Kissell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett and son, Cully, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vanderpool, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller visited at Ben Walborn's at Liberty Corners on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey visited at C. C. Irvine's recently.

Claude Burnett and Gordon Vanderpool spent Monday at Rienzi.

LEROY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCraney Thursday, March 4, for dinner.

Mrs. H. L. Palmer died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, after several weeks suffering with valvular heart trouble. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Mary, and two sons, Arthur and Paul.

The friends of Jennie Fellows gave her a tin shower Thursday afternoon.

Master Edward Braund is ill with throat trouble.

Mrs. C. D. Holcomb is home after spending a couple of weeks at Alba.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold visited here Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and Mrs. F. C. Teeter spent Friday at Evergreen.

Earl Bartlow is the champion speller in our school. He was in the spelling contest at Overton last Friday and was the best speller in Overton township.

Miss Lizzie Bartlow has returned home from Bernice and Mildred.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. Vickery is still sick.

Mrs. Joralemon and daughters of Troy, visited Mrs. Bert Preston Sunday.

S. German Gernert was here from New York Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gates has the mumps.

James Judson is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Elk Run, spent Sunday at R. M. Judson's.

SHORES HILL.

Charles K. Post of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Moshier.

Mrs. M. F. Smith, who has been critically ill, is now able to ride out.

Clifford Dixon of Sayre, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Post.

Miss Ida Davenport of Powell, spent a few days last week at H. D. Shores'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sill and children, Clyde and Lida, spent the week's end at Sterling Brown's.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally ,acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of Sore Throat. TONSILINE cures Sore Mouth and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria.

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MACEDONIA.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wickizer, a son.

Mrs. Frank Cole was visiting at Burlington on Saturday.

Miss Anna Morley of Myersburg, has returned home after spending the winter with Mrs. M. M. Hicks.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 573,836 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	170 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	297,874 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,199 32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,962 14
Due from approved reserve agents	126,307 21
Checks and other cash items	2,928 64
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	3,515 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	410 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz.	
Specie $37,263 90	
Legal-tender notes 17,570 00	54,833 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,273,597 49

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 150,00 00
Surplus fund	55,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,609 90
National Bank notes outstanding	145,850 00
Due to other National Banks	549 61
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,419 66
Demand certificates of deposit	629,753 49
Certified checks	51 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	323 78
Total	$1,273,597 49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
HENRY STREETER,
WM. MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 747,730 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	187 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	127,279 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	37,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,494 88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,117 17
Due from approved reserve agents	208,169 36
Checks and other cash items	2,214 93
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.	8,455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	348 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz.	
Specie $42,101 80	
Legal-tender notes $22,990 00	65,091 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,363 040 18

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,972 10
National Bank notes outstanding	124,100 00
Due to other National Banks	1,284 74
Dividends unpaid	255 00
Individual deposits subject to check	339,657 91
Demand certificates of deposit	642,486 75
Certified checks	84 15
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,199 53
Total	$1,363 040 18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

George Nichols.

George Nichols, one of Rome's best known and wealthiest citizens, passed away Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, after a long illness. Death was due to a general breaking down. Deceased was 79 years of age, and was unmarried. Practically all his life was spent in Rome where he was highly esteemed by all. He was a man of wealth, which he used to good purpose, being charitably inclined, and many were aided by him when they needed aid. For many years he conducted a store in Rome, retiring several years ago. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Powers where he passed away. Much could be said of his life and worth, but the simple words "a better man never lived," uttered by one of his neighbors is as high a tribute as any one could wish to have paid to them. For a number of years he resided in Towanda, where he was well and favorably known. Besides his sister, Mrs. Powers, he is survived by two half brothers, Dr. William Rice of Rome, and Charles Rice of Elmira. Henry Rockwell of Towanda, and George Rockwell of Athens, are nephews of the deceased. Mrs. Mary Taft, a niece living in Massachussetts, also survives. The funeral was held at the Powers home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment was made in the Rome cemetery.

Mrs. Belle Potter Frutchey.

Belle Potter, wife of Reed Frutchey, died at her home in Lopez, Thursday, Feb. 11, after an illness of a few days, her ailment being paralysis, resulting from an affection of the brain. Mrs. Frutchey was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Catherine Potter, whose family has lived, the past 30 years at Stowell's pond, in Wilmot township. About seven years ago Belle married Reed Frutchey, whose home has been at Lopez. On Saturday last the remains were taken to Hollenback, where services, conducted by Rev. B. F. Keller, pastor of the Evangelical church, Lopez, were held, the friends and neighbors more than filling the church edifice. After these services a large procession accompanied the remains to their final resting place in the family plot in the Wyalusing cemetery. Mrs. Frutchey, whoses age was 40, lacking a few weeks, was a woman of kindly ways and cheerful temperament, both making and holding friends. She is survived by her husband but no children. William Potter of Laceyville, is the youngest brother of the deceased, there being two other brothers, Frank and Emery of Hollenback, and one sister, Mrs. S. G. Bowman of Lockwood, N. Y. The mother, Mrs. Catherine Potter, now lives on Sugar Hill.

George W. Moore.

George W. Moore, a prominent resident of Rome township, died at his home on Taylor Hill Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He was stricken with apoplexy at 5 o'clock, became unconscious at once and never rallied, death claiming him four hours later. Deceased was born in Rome township on April 17, 1840, a son of the late Merton Moore, a native of Hudson River Valley, N. Y. He was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War, serving with credit to himself and his company. For six years he was rural mail carrier from Wysox to North Rome, filling the duties of that appointment with great satisfaction. He was well known in the Eastern part of the county, and had a large number of friends who will regret to learn of his demise. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and four sons.

William Lefler.

William Lefler died at his home in Ridgebury, Tuesday morning, Feb. 15, at six o'clock, aged seventy-three years. He was a veteran of the Civil war and died on the farm on which he was born, and where he had lived the greater part of his life. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Permelia Morris of South Creek, Mrs. Wm. Pollock of Ridgbury, and Mrs. Charles Ide of Elmira; four sons, Charles of Springfield, Wells, Fred and Bert of Ridgbury. The funeral was held from the home Friday at 12 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Carter officiated and burial was made in Bentley Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Vosburg.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Vosburg died at her home in South Waverly Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock, at the age of seventy-one years. Of her immediate family she is survived by four sons, Beecher, Isaac, Fred and Jay all of Athens, and three daughters, Mrs. T. Stevens and Mary Vosberg of Athens and Amy Vosberg of Lake Wesauking The funeral will be held from the house at 10 o'clock this morning and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Carl Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dill of Pratt avenue, mourn the death of their two years old, Carl, who died Friday morning after a brief illness. He was an exceptionally bright child, and his death is a hard blow to the family. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

Dudley G. Phelps.

Dudley G. Phelps, a highly respected citizen of East Smithfield, is dead at his home in that village at the age of 83 years.

Andrew J. Dewey.

Andrew J. Dewey passed away at his home on Doty Hill, where he was born and has always resided, on Saturday Feb. 6, at the advanced age of 73 years 8 months. His illness was caused primarily by a fall received last July and he was not able to do a days work from that time. He was thrown from a load of hay and striking on his back injured his spine and heart. He showed great patience and fortitude all through his long illness although suffering constantly. The disease developed into dropsy which finally caused his death, coming very suddenly at the last. The funeral services were held at the Wellsburg Baptist church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev T. W. Carter, his pastor, officiating. The pastor gave a very comforting sermon and spoke of the many estimable qualities of the deceased. Mr. Dewey was one of the oldest members of that church having been a member for over 52 years and in his younger days he was leader of the choir. The pastor also spoke of Mr. Dewey helping with his own hands to remodel and enlarge the church. The choir sang during the service, "Nearer my God to Thee," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The latter piece Mr. Dewey tried to sing many times during his late illness, although so sick and weak. The day before he died he said, "The 'Gate' is not quite open yet", and we believe he had a glimpse into the Heavenly Home awaiting the children of God. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters: Mrs. D. S. Parsons of Ansonia, Conn., the Misses Cora L. and Mamie E. who reside at home and one son, Floyd H. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Eliza Callan of Arcadia, Neb., two grandchildren and one great grandchild. They lose a kind and loving husband and father but their loss is his gain. They have the sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

William Henry Crawford.

William Henry Crawford, an old and highly respected citizen of Athens died at his home in that village Monday evening, Feb. 22, at 5 o'clock. His health had not been good for years and Sunday pneumonia developed, but his weakened vitality could not cope with the disease. The funeral will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. William Henry Crawford was born in Philadelphia August 9, 1841, and came to Athens from Towanda twenty one years ago. He was shoemaker and up to a short time ago had been employed in the leading shoe stores of Athens continually. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted for three months and at the close of that period he re-enlisted serving three years more for his country, receiving wounds at the battle of the Wheatfield and also at Gettysburg, which precluded his doing ardous labor for the rest of his life. He married Miss Susan Hunsinger, who survives him, at LaPorte, Pa., June 17, 1862, and to them were born two sons, A. Ridgeway Crawford and George Crawford, both of Athens, and two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Pierce and Mrs. L. B. Osborne, also of Athens.

Daniel Casselbury.

Daniel Casselbury, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casselbury of Browntown, Wyalusing township, died Saturday Feb. 6, 1909, at the family home from heart failure following an attack of scarlet fever. He was a bright manly lad, and his untimely death is a crushing blow to his parents, five brothers and three sisters who survive him. The funeral was held from the Casselbury home on Feb. 9, and was very largely attended, the entire Browntown school and part of the Springville school pupils attending the services in a body.

Mrs. Frank Cook.

Mrs. Frank Cook died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Potterville, after a long illness with tuberculosis. She was born in the state of Washington about 25 years ago, her maiden name being Bronson. She came to Bradford county about two years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Potterville church, and interment will be made in the East Orwell cemetery.

Bert Gore.

Word has been received of the death of Bert Gore, which occurred at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday of this week. Mr. Gore who was a son of the late George Gore of Sheshequin, formerly lived in Athens, being employed as a clerk in Ercanbrack's drug store and left for the West about twenty years ago. He is survived by a wife and a ten years old daughter. The funeral will be held from his late home in Minneapolis, Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie B. Ranney.

Died at the home of her nephew, A. L. Phipps, Washington, N. J., February 20, 1908, of pneumonia, Mrs. Jessie B. Ranney, aged sixty seven years eight months. Funeral services will be held from the Athens Presbyterian church, February 24, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, assisted by Rev. Mr. von Tobel. Interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Review small ads pay.

Mrs. Harriet Finch Thomas.

James Finch was born Feb. 12, 1807, in Acry, Greene county, N. Y. Lucia Johnson was born Aug. 21, 1811 in Tolland county, Conn. They were married Feb. 12, 1829, at Windham, Bradford county, Pa. To them were born the following children, George, Harriet, Lucy, Ira, John J., Parley J., and Adelia. Harriet was born Aug. 17, 1833, at Windham, and July 6, 1853, was married to I. Myron Vaness, They resided for a time at Standing Stone, Pa., afterwards purchasing a farm just west of the village of Nichols on the south side of the Susquehanna. To them were born two children, Lucia, who died Aug. 12, 1862, aged eight months, and Ira Finch Vaness, M. D., who died Dec. 17, 1888, aged 25 years five months and 21 days. I. Myron Vaness died Aug. 29, 1888, aged 60 years. On Nov. 27, 1891, Mrs. Vaness was married to David B. Thomas, who survives her. Mrs. Thomas died Feb. 10, 1909, and was buried Feb. 13, the large farm home not being able to accommodate the relatives and friends who gathered for the funeral. The Smithboro Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Thomas is a member, attended in a body. When a girl she gave herself to God and united with the Methodist church. Sixty years of loving service followed. She was regular in her attendance and liberal in her support of the church work. A good neighbor and friend, she will be greatly missed by the community at large.

Mrs. Margaret Farnum Eastabrooks.

Mrs. Margaret B. Farnum, wife of Montraville F. Eastabrooks, a native of Orwell, this county, died Feb. 10, at their home in Milledgeville, Illinois. She was born near Benton Harbor, Michigan, May 16, 1873, and in June, 1892, she graduated from Benton Harbor college in the collegiate course, and two years later she graduated from the Benton Harbor Musical college. She was married on April 27, 1898, to Montraville F. Eastabrooks, who is well known in Orwell and vicinity, where he was born. Besides her hubsand she is survived by four children, her mother, sisters, and five brothers. Mrs. Eastabrooks is spoken of by the Milledgeville, Illinois, Free Press, as a woman of unusual attainments, and the possessor of traits which won for her the esteem and friendship of everybody with whom she came in contact.

William Lefler.

William Lefler died at his home in Ridgebury Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, 1909, of heart disease. Mr. Lefler had been in poor health for some time, but for the past two weeks he failed rapidly until death relieved him of all earthly cares. He was born and lived nearly all of his life of 73 years on the farm where he died. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Lefler leaves to mourn their loss a wife and seven children: Mrs. Gustus Morris, Mrs. William Pollock, Mrs. Charles Ide, Wells, Charles, Fred and Burt, all of whom were able to be with him during his last hours; also one sister, Mrs. Henry Smith. The funeral was largely attended at the home on Friday, Rev. Mr. Carter of Wellsburg, conducting the services; interment in Baldwin cemetery.

Edith Bohlayer.

Edith, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohlayer of East Troy, died Monday night, Feb. 15, of congestion of the lungs. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

Charles Chilson.

Charles Chilson died at his home on Hatch Hill, Friday, Feb. 12, and was buried Sunday. He was a man of advanced age, survived by several sons and a daughter.

TERRYTOWN.

Jacob Kinne of Wyalusing, visted his sister, Mrs. E. H. Capwell, last week.

Maud Cole is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Layman and son, Peter, and Byron Terry and sisters spent Wednesday at H. L. Layman's.

B. A. Gibbs went to Clapper Hill on Saturday to see his aunt, Mrs. Lacey, who is very ill.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of Millview, visited at Mrs. A. O. Terry's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman attended a surprise party at the I. O. O. F. hall at Sugar Run Saturday evening.

James Schoonover of Athens, and Ernest Schoonover of Smithfield, spent Sunday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry were over from Wyalusing Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Franklin and children of Moxie, spent Saturday at her sister's, Mrs. S. O. Cole.

BURLINGTON.

The second quarterly meeting of the Burlington charge will be held at Fairview M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Love feast before the services. Rev. S. F. Sanford, District Superintendent. There will be no services in the West Franklin Methodist church owing to the quarterly meeting. The quarterly conference will be held at the Fairview church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, March 1. Officials please take notice. On Sunday morning the Pastor of the M. E. church gave an interesting review of the revival meetings lately held in Scranton, under the able and efficient leadership of Rev. R. A. Torrey, D. D.

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NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

Boise Penrose's congressional bill supplementary and amendatory of the Act of May ninth, 1902, entitled "An Act to make oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to laws of state or territory, etc." meets with the approval of all patrons of husbandry.

Mrs. Mae Palmer, lecturer of Open Hand grange, had fine success in conducting a dramatic entertainment on the 19th and 20 insts. Receipts, $19. Drama "Rev. Poor's Donation." Songs and tableaux added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The school code now before the legislature meets with many objections on the part of patrons. Some sections are worthy of commendation while some, like the "Independent School District," are very undesirable. When considered as a whole it would be well to stop, look and think, before any action is taken. The questions proposed for consideration are so important that much time may be required for the people to fully understand the probable effect. The manner of levying and collecting taxes as proposed seems to be of doubtful expediency and not an improvement on the present system.

The activity that is now observed concerning legislation indicates such haste in the near future, that more mistakes than usual may be expected. There should be no mistakes made concerning Local Option, Good Roads, Good Schools, and Equalization of Taxation. The grange position on these questions is known by voters and legislators in every part of the state. Now is the time for each patron to use his influence for whatever legislation is needed to better the conditions of rural life in our great commonwealth. The present is the working season, along this line, and the helping hand should be extended wherever needed. Whatever improves the agricultural home and its surroundings helps every rural village so all are benefited by the up building of farming interests.

At the present time of the year it is common to hear members of the grange discussing the chances for profit by using high grade fertilizers instead of low grade. In 1907 the high grade that did not carry any nitrate nitrogen did not prove to be of any benefit to the potato crop in Maine so the agent wiseacres may do well to not to talk too much along this line to the practical farmer.

Practical and thorough knowledge of commercial fertilizers is just what every farmer should have at this age of needed profit-making. Every farmer should study the subject of commercial fertilizers for the benefit of his own pocket and not wholly for the benefit of the other fellow. Be sure of what is needed and then buy and use it to the best advantage.

The farmer's school, the grange, should now be at its best in giving as well a producing light for those who will soon be engaged in preparing the soil for the planting and sowing of seed that may fill the mind of the husbandman with pleasure and his pocket book with means whereby to supply the needs of a family of the Roosevelt type.

Some of the Bradford county granges have been having a feast of good things in a literary way, notably Columbia grange, that has had a series of entertainments highly spoken of for merit of a high order. The receipts at the door much more than paid the expenses. Other granges might have done equally as well and furnished their neighbors and friends with pleasant surprises that might have added much to the strength of the grange. Dramas, tableaux and songs have pleased many who have been permitted to listen to or see the efforts of their brothers and sisters.

While some of the members of the grange have been discussing the benefit of potash, nitrogen, etc., in crop production, our boys and girls have been studying several hundred words so as to be able to use them in correct form in after life.

It is sure that a part of the patrons will remember a part of their lessons and it is equally sure that some of the boys and girls will remember a part of the words spelled. Indeed we are pleased to think both are doing well and trust that persistant use of knowledge gained will make them the better able to perform their part of life's work.

LEROY.

Sugar makers report a fine flow of maple sap.

Mrs. Truman Roby of Elmira, died at her home, Feb. 21, and was interred at the Holcomb cemetery in LeRoy, Feb. 23. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Harrison Holcomb, and leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Susan Hoagland of LeRoy, died Feb. 21, aged 94 years. She leaves two sons, Marshall and John. Her husband, Joseph B., died many years ago. Interment at East Canton on Feb. 23.

Emery H. Chase of Laquin, visited at A. T. Lilley's last Sunday for the purpose of examining curios, indian relics and geological specimens.

Andrew Percival of Laquin, visited relatives at LeRoy last Snuday.

There were many visitors to LeRoy last Friday who were present to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Palmer.

R. D. Bailey's shoe shop was broken into last Monday night and robbed of $20 worth of shoes and furs.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline attended the roll call at the Smithfield Disciple church Saturday.

Laurel Hill grange was invited to Greens Landing to meet with the D. R. Mauger grange Wednesday night and had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting lecture by Mr. Frank Easterbrook after which the ladies served a nice supper.

Mrs. Ida Weed has been suffering with neuralgia in her head the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris will move near Pen Yan, N. Y. the last of this week.

Miss Dora Lane and Ira Carpenter attended the spelling contest at Smithfield Friday afternoon.

Carl Elsbree and family of Sayre are spending some time at his home.

Mr. and Mrs Lem Havens went to Sheshequin last Tuesday to visit their son and family.

Burt Wright went to Leona last week where he will run the skimming station again this season.

COLD CREEK.

Don't forget to attend the oyster supper at H. V. Rockwell's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron spent Satrday and Sunday with Mrs. Lacey of Opposition, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Knappen of Camptown, visited F. F. Ford and family Monday.

Miss Theo. Peet and Pearl White attended the concert at Herrickville Saturday evening.

Last Thursday evening the following friends spent an enjoyable evening at J. B. Stevens' it being his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Donley, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and M. W. Chaffee.

At the final spelling contest held at Brushville Friday evening, Paul Ford of this place, won the distinction of being the champion oral speller of the township. Miss Julia Coolbaugh was the best in written spelling. Their names with these honors were forwarded by the committee to the county superintendent.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY ON STREET IN SCRANTON.

Young Man Shot and Fatally Wounded Sweetheart, Then Surrenders.

Veronica Murphy, a Scranton school girl only 17 years old, was fatally shot by her sweetheart, John Cawley, aged 20, on Thursday night.

The girl was found by a passerby lying on a lonely part of Pear street, some distance from the home of her widowed mother, with three bullet holes in her head. She was still conscious and was rushed to the State hospital where she made a statement confirming the diagnosis that had been made by a surgeon there concerning a condition which was found existing and for which she claimed Cawley was responsible.

Cawley and the young girl had gone out for a walk and when some distance from her home he pulled his revolver and fired all five shots at her, three of which took effect. He then left her lying on the sidewalk and walked to the home of county detective Miles Rafter where he surrendered himself and declared that he had killed the girl because she had refused to marry him. This the young lady denied having done, when questioned at the hospital.

The county detective learned that Cawley bought the revolver Thursday and advances the theory that he had intended shooting the girl and then himself, but had fired all the shots in the revolver at the girl and then decided to surrender himself. He was employed as mailing clerk at the Lackawanna station at Scranton. He was given a hearing and committed.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Edward Gerould's little son, Harry, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Tile Sherman has been visting his mother in Tioga county.

Richard Rowe reached his 86th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 20. He is well preserved mentally and physically. He received a shower of postal cards and letters, and a few friends and relatives dined with him.

Engineers Wayne Pitts and F. M. Clark of Mansfield, assisted by Bruce Edmiston and Chester Thomas of Milan, are making a preparatory survey for a state road.

Rev. Mr. Sterling will preach his farewell sermon in the Congregational church next Sunday. During the year he has been here he has won the affection and esteem of the whole community and all are sorry to have him leave.

The Roll call on Saturday was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

The funeral of Dudley Phelps took place Friday afternoon from his late home, Rev. Sterling officiating. Mr. Phelps lived the most of his 84 years in this town, having been a druggist for more than 30 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Loren, of Nebraska, two daughters, Mrs. Howard Brigham of North Dakota, and Miss Lulu Phelps at home. Mr. Phelps was a grandson of Major Jarde Phelps, a revolutionary soldier.

Poor Stuff.

The Servant—You got cheated when you bought that chiny vase, mum. The Mistress—How cheated? The Servant—Why, it's weak. It busted all to smash the first time I dropped it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARRIAGE RECORD

LOEWUS—SCHWARTZ.

Towanda Merchant Makes Waverly Young Lady His Bride.

Barney Loewus, owner and manager of the largest department store in Towanda, has joined the ranks of the benedicts. Monday night at Waverly he was united in marriage to Miss Belle Schwartz, an accomplished and estimable young lady of that place.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schwartz at 7 p. m., in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Zillia Straus of Bay Shore, L. I., while the groom's best man was his brother, Herrman Loewus of Towanda. Rabbi Dr. Marcus of the Elmira Synagogue, pronounced the words which made them man and wife. During the ceremony "O Promise Me" was softly rendered by the Waverly orchestra secreted behind a bank of ferns and palms. The bride was attired in a beautiful bridal gown of white messaline silk, with veil, and carried bride's roses. The matron of honor was attired in a gown of white silk.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, during which the orchestra played, and also for the reception which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Loewus left on the midnight train for a ten days' wedding tour and upon their return will take up their residence in Towanda. After April first, they will be at home in the Little residence at the corner of North Main street and Mix avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Loewus have a host of friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes. They will take into their new home and life many expensive and beautiful gifts, souvenirs of warm friendships.

Among the guests at the wedding were the following from Towanda: Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. N. Susman, Herrman, Emanuel and Miss Tine Loewus.

Ey—Sterling.

Miss Elizabeth Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Sterling of Canton, and Mr. Harry Ey were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening February 17, at 6 o'clock. It was a very pretty wedding and a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting couple were prseent. Rev. C. A. Brady of the Church of Christ of Canton, performed the ceremony which was most impressive. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Julia McIntosh, of Williamsport, while the groom was attended by Lee Sterling, a brother of the bride. After congratulations a most delicious dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ey were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Miss Sterling is a very popular and much liked young lady of the younger set of Canton. The groom is employed by the Holbrook Cabot and Rollins corporation and is at present located at Canton and they will reside in that village.

Surprise Wedding.

There was a great surprise at the M. E. church at Rome Sunday morning at the close of the sermon when the pastor, Rev. F. J. Niles, stepped down from the pulpit and instead of pronouncing the benediction, the organ began playing Mendelsohn's wedding march. Immediately the doors opened and Elmer Russell and Silvia Wilmot, preceded by the matron or honor, Mrs. W. S. Kinney, entered the church and proceeded to the altar where the earnest words were spoken which made them husband and wife. The happy couple left immediately for a short bridal tour in New York. The best wishes of the congregation and a host of friends go with them.

Ballard—Grace.

Lert Ballard of Leona, and Miss Gladys Grace of Big Pond, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Jan. 16, 1909, by the Rev. W. A. Stackhouse, pastor of the Leona M. E. church. The popular young couple have a host of friends who wish them a bright and prosperous life.

Jones—Crane.

Married at Monroeton, by Justice of the Peace George H. Smalley, Raymond F. Jones and Susie Crane, both of Burlington.

Colegrove—Young.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage in Rome by the Rev. F. J. Niles, Chester Colegrove of Pleasant Valley, and Miss Mary Young of Ghent.

CROTTY—McINTYRE.

Pretty Wedding at Church of SS. Peter and Paul Yesterday Morning.

The Church of SS. Peter and Paul was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning, when John A. Crotty and Miss Mary Elizabeth McIntyre, both of Towanda, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Coroner at 7 o'clock, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of brown with hat to match, while her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Theresa Brady of Syracuse, wore a pretty gown of wisterin. The groom was attended by his brother, Martin J. Crotty.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the New Park hotel, after which the bride and groom left on train No. 8, for New York where they will spend their honeymoon.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Alice Vallilee of Rochester, Miss Alice E. Broady of Syracuse, and Harry McIntyre of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Crotty are held in high esteem by a large number of friends, and they will take into their new home many beautiful and costly gifts, tokens of warm friendships.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Friday LeRoy K. Smith of Litchfield, and Josie Mahila Billings of Windham; Frank A. Jackson of Wilmot, and Alice G. Vandermark of Hollenback; John Frost of Springfield, and Martha Beebe of East Troy; Raymond F. Jones and Susie Crain of Towanda.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday. Fred Balmer and Margaret Tillinghast both of Gillett; Harry Barner of Sheshequin and Georgia Vought of Wysox; Levi Theodore O'Connor and Mary A. Seller, both of Pike township.

Administrator's Sale.

The personal property of the late James M. Schraeder is advertised to be sold at public sale on the premises in Franklin township on Saturday Feb. 27, commencing at 10 o'clock. E. R. Schraeder is administrator of the estate.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Eugene Craine of Athens, called on friends here Saturday.

Thomas Hawthorn of Galeton, is visiting his father and sister.

Miss Bessie Hatch is visiting at New Albany.

M. L. Knapp of Orwell, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Henry Ellsworth entertained a company of ladies at a quilting party Friday.

The teachers and pupils of this school and Scott's school attended the spelling contest at Gregg's school Friday.

James Fleming is quite ill; Mrs. Fenner is still very ill.

WETONA.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening conducted by District Superintendnet, Rev. S. F. Sanford.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Stackhouse, arrested by Rev. Mr. Rumsey of Lowman, N. Y.

Mrs. A. H. Woodworth, after spending two weeks with relatives at Sayre, returned home Friday.

The children of Devan Beardslee, who have been sick for some time, are slowly improving.

Max Young purchased a fine 5 year old colt of Mr. Budd of Troy.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. William Morse is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shoemaker and Mrs. Treat Shoemaker attended a surprise party for Mrs. A. J. Rathbun at Grover Friday.

H. R. English and family are moving to Granville Summit from their farm.

Wesley Hanscom is moving from his farm to East Troy.

James Bagley is moving to the Wesley Hanscom farm.

WEST FRANKLIN.

There will be no services at the West Franklin Methodist church on Sunday afternoon owing to the quarterly meeting services at Fairview church at the same hour. The quarterly conference will be held on Monday afternoon in the same place and at the same hour, 2 o'clock.

WEST FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonney of Sayre are visiting at H. B. Burroughs'

J. S. Mott of Albany, N. Y. called at T. S. Wilcox's and D. N. Austin's last week.

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THE STATE CONSTABULARY.

At the banquet of the Towanda Gun club at the Ward house on Monday evening last Captain J. Andrew Wilt made a plea for the state constabulary, commended its work, and moved that the legislature be urged to make provisions for an enlarged service. From all that we can learn of the state constabulary we believe that it has made good. A small detachment of the force has been stationed hereabouts for some time past, and will remain in this vicinity until about the first of March, when, we hear, they will be withdrawn and returned to the barracks at Wyoming. This is ordinarily a peaceful section of the state. Disturbances of the orderly and peaceful community are not frequent, and when they do occur are generally not of so severe a nature that they cannot be subdued by the local police. For that reason there is not an urgent necessity of the state constabulary as far as this section is concerned. But there are parts where the need of the state troopers is pressing and where they have abundantly proved their worth. The Scranton Tribune records that down there their aid has been valuable in running down desperate criminals. In the other coal regions of the state they have done excellent service. And in many remote localities where no organized police force exsited they have many times shown themselves invaluable. But there is a predujice against them. The state constabulary has not had an easy time of it from the start. When the force was organized it was subjected to abuse from a portion of the press. Writers who were inspired by malice succeeded in creating a prejudice against it, and caused the members of it to be regarded by an element of the population more or less as outlaws. This has gone so far that in some places the petty local officials, moved by jealousy, have refused to allow the troopers to confine their prisoners in the local lock-ups. The other day representative Schuck of Westmoreland county, offered in the legislature a bill which provides that any sheriff, constable, member of the state constabulary or other person authorized to make arrests, is entitled to the use of county jails, borough lock-ups and city prisons for forty-eight hours if deemed necessary by the officer in charge of the prisoner. In the interest of good order the bill should be passed, and we hope the members from Bradford county will vote for it.

Miss Sarah C. Lovejoy, dean of the department of Home Economics in the State College, will speak at the joint meeting of Bradford county directors and teachers in the Court house on Friday evening of this week. This is a practical department and includes sewing, cooking and domestic work in the home. It is intended to supply to the girls the same kind of practical information in relation to household duties that the agricultural department imparts to the boys in relation to all kinds of farm work. The tendency of modern schools is to combine theory with practice and thereby produce men and women of the greatest efficiency in every occupation. All teachers and women that are not teachers can profitably attend this meeting.

"Farmer" Creasy, of the Democratic side of the legislature, wishes to prevent any person having knowledge of how a citizen votes. He proposes to do this by a "vestpocket" system of ballots, which was the subject of a bill presented recently. It provides that one-half tickets may be given out on the Friday before election and that the voter may have tickets of both parties. At the polls he is to be given an official envelope in which to place his ballot. No man is entitled to aid in the booth, under any circumstances.

It may interest those who ever have occasion to consult Smull's Legislative Handbook to know that two fellows who will compile it the coming year will receive $1500 each, whereas but $1200 has been paid in the past. Well, it is a worthy publication, and we are not sure that the ones who compile it earn their money as well as many other of the State's servants. Sure it is that there are times in the printing office when "Smull's" is the one thing we couldn't get along without.

But few of the world's great men have been college bred. They have learned in the great school of experience the lessons that make man. They have not wasted the best days of their lives learning some one's theory. A liberal education such as our high schools give is of more practical use than a higher sducation.

Reporter-Journal—$1—worth it.

NOT TOLL BRIDGE BILL.

In our issue of February 11, we said that we were opposed to the road or bridge bill just introduced in the legislature by Senator Shields of Wyoming county. It provides, as we understand it, that any county that has spent money on toll roads or bridges can have paid to it its apportioned share of state aid road money in case such share has not already been drawn This, of course, is only another way of having the state pay, or help pay, for the county's toll road or bridge. We said: "Bradford county has already bought and paid for a toll bridge, and did not ask the state to aid her, and other counties wanting to get rid of toll roads or bridges should do the same."

Last week the Tunkhannock Republican and New Age said:

"We have not seen the text of Mr. Shield's bill, but we apprehend that it makes no difference to one county whether another county spends its state appropriation for roads or bridges. If the state turns over to Wyoming county its proportion of the road fund and the county decides to utilize it in freeing toll bridges, wherein is Bradford county injured? Or, turning the matter around, if the money is used in road construction, how would Bradford county be advantaged more than if it were spent in purchasing toll bridges?

"We are not saying that the state should buy bridges for one county while it leaves other counties to purchase their own. In the distribution of the road fund each county should get its proportionate share. Whether it shall use the money in road or bridge building cannot concern any other county to any extent."

Our contention is this: That in the matter of abolishing toll roads or bridges the counties should be treated alike, not one better than another. Bradford county has bought and paid for her toll bridge. Now this bill provides that the state shall step in and help Wyoming or any other county pay for theirs. This is not treating the counties alike. The Republican and New Age's contention that whether the county shall use the money in road or bridge building cannot concern any other county is not true. It does concern any other county—Bradford for instance, whether or not she is equitably treated. Having paid for our toll bridge let other counties pay for theirs. That is all there is to this matter. Simply serve all alike.

We hope our Tunkhannock contemporary will not claim that it would be right for Wyoming county to draw her unused share of state aid road money and use it in the keep of her poor and insane.

IGNORANCE AND THE JURY BOX.

Progress—or lack of it—in the Cooper trial demonstrates the utter inefficiency and mischievousness of the law governing the selection of jurors in Tennessee says the Philadelphia Ledger. If the statute had for its purpose the frustrating of justice, it need not have been expressed in any different terms. With sedulous care it sifts the wheat from the chaff and throws the wheat away. The slightest indication that a talesman has the intelligence necessary to the weighing of evidence and the formulation of an opinion is enough to cause his rejection. The result in this particular instance has been the selection of twelve men warranted to be dullards, there being one possible exception. Four of the men can not read. The others have had to swear that they do not read. The possible exception is a juror who happened to be out of the State opportunely, and had no access to local papers.

According to the law, a man who has read about the case at bar, who has talked with a witness or talked with one who has talked with a witness, becomes disqualified to serve as juror. In other words, by one sweep of fallacious legislation the fit, in any respectable community, are barred. Here was a notorious murder, of ex-Senator Carmack, on the open street. The citizen of the little town able to make oath that he neither discussed the event nor read of it, made oath quite unconsciously to being incompetent to exercise the simplest duties of citizenship. And yet this very citizen, in his gross ignorance a reproach upon the Commonwealth, is the one selected to adjudicate a matter of life and death, and involving the principles of justice of which he could not have the dimmest conception.

Perhaps right will triumph in this trial, but if so it will be in spite of the law and in defiance of the attempt of a Legislature to render a trial for murder a ghastly traversty.

The world is growing better. There is as much glory wrapped up in the future as there has been unfolded in the past. There are battles to be fought, victories to be won, fortunes made and fame achieved just as in the golden days that are gone. And what is better the opportunities for the millions who seek neither fame nor fortune but just the common pleasure of living, being healthy and strong, earning a good livelihood by honest work, are going to increase and not diminish. And don't let it be forgotten that the greatest, the best, the grandest and the happiest people on this big and beautiful earth are the people who toil day by day for their living.

A German professor says that morality is all a matter of time, and what is regarded as indecent now would not be so looked upon some years hence. That may be, but we are evidently ahead of time in some things, and a little slowing down would do no harm.

To change the name of New Mexico to Lincoln when it is admitted as a State is suggested.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Monday was the 177th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. His personality grows more majestic as time rolls on, and he will ever remain our typical American patriot. His nobility of character and purity and steadfastness of purpose, compelled the admiration of the chroniclers of the whole world. The search lights of history have turned upon his career for more than a hundred years. Allowing much for patriotic exaggeration and for the idealizing effect of time upon all greatness it is safe to say that no figure emerges from the mists of the past more commanding in the qualities that fit men for trying periods. For Americans, he will always be "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The public utterances of Washington, and notably, the immortal farwell address, are political classics, quotable at every stage in our national life. His views concerning our relations with foreign countries are particularly quotable and applicable just now. The address deals with this delicate subject with unerring prescience and profound knowledge of the dangers which will environ us if we cultivate improvident alliances or cherish unreasonable animosities toward other countries. Washington's counsel has been consistently followed by the country, and to this course the nation owes its long exemption from what Washington happily terms "entangling" relations with foreign powers.

It was the injunction of St. Paul, "if it be possible, live peacably with all men." This is the spirit of Washington's appeal to his countrymen not to indulge in habitual hatred to or an habitual fondness for any foreign nation:

"The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign countries, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. * * * Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies essentially foreign to our concerns. * * * Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any party of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor or caprice?"

Our policy of detachment from European interests has made us self contained and strong. Washington believed that even our commercial policies should hold "an equal and impartial hand."

We print this week a communication from the Rev. C. C. Tracy, who is president of Anatolia college, Marsovan, Turkey in Asia, telling of the celebration at that place on December 17 last of the assembling of the newly elected Turkish parliament. The Rev. Mr. Tracy was formerly a resident of East Smithfield, this county and has been a missionary in Turkey for many years. We call attention to the fact that so momentous an event as the emergence of a great country from the evils of the reign of a despot into the liberty of a constitutional government can proceed anywhere and be a matter of comparative indifference to a large part of the American people. How many in Bradford county have given heed to the fact that another autocrat at the head of an ancient and tyranical government has heard the call of the people for a measure of freedom and has been forced to respond. But the world is wide and the average American is too busy to pay much attention to what is happening in Turkey. We presume here in Bradford county we will be fully as much interested in the "doings" in Turkey on Dec. 17 as the average Turk will in the happenings here on the glorious Fourth of July. But the great and good and significant fact of the matter is that the people rule, and although there are spots on earth where their rights are still denied them, the onward march of "the spirit of '76" will set all things right in the sweet bye and bye.

Two young girls were heard talking on Main street the other evening and one remarked: "I always get frightened when it strikes half-past eight at night." What frightened her is a matter not known to us but we like to think it was the growing lateness of the hour and the obligation of children to be at home with their parents after nightfall. In few ways can a young girl subject herself to fiercer temptations than come to her on the public streets or in mixed company after bedtime.

Worse and more of it. A bill has been introduced in the California legislature, providing that in all official state documents where the letter "g" occurs, the letter "j" shall be substituted. The case is exemplified by the use of "j" in the following words: "Jem," "jinjer," "caje," "paje," "enraje," "stranje," "larje," "pijeon." Simplified spelling is bad enough, but this is still worse.

In another place in today's paper will be found an excellent article by Henry Grant Newell of Orwell, in which he puts forth the proposition for the establishment of free traveling libraries in Bradford county, and all other counties of the state. The proposition is a good one, and Mr. Newell's article on the subject is worthy of a close perusal.

With Lincoln's and Washington's birthday coming in February the country had a revival of patriotism of no small dimensions. February may be a little short on days but she makes up for it by being long on patriotism.

THE COST OF BAD ROADS.

Although it may not do much good, stil it is interesting to point out from time to time what we lose through the continuance of bad roads.

In his "Treatise on Highways," Austin T. Byrne concludes that the average cost of hauling over the 22,155,000 miles of country highways of this country is 25 cents a ton a mile. For hauling over the roads of France, Germany, and England the cost ranges from seven cents for the incomparable national routes of France to 13 for the worse roads in England. A generous agerage is 12 cents.

The difference is the mud, rut and hill climbing tax imposed upon all Americans, but first against the farmers. The corn hauled to market during the harvest season of 1905-'06 weighed 19,083,000 tons. The length of the haul was 9.4 miles. The mileage on that crop was 179,380,200. At the American bad-roads rate of 25 cents, the total cost was $44,845,050. At the European good-roads rate of 12 cents it would have been $21,525,625.

During the same fruitful year 85,487,000,000 pounds of recorded farm products were hauled over the roads. The saving on that weight at the rate of $1.17 a ton for the average haul would have been $52,232,933. Best obtainable figures prove the presence on farms of over 23,400,000 horses and mules, worth $4,423,697,000.

If, through improvement of roads, one-fourth as many horses and mules could haul the products of the farms to market, the farmers could at once credit themselves with a billion. Another element of gain would be the immediate increase in value of rural lands near which good roads are built. This gain ranges from $2 to $9 an acre.

TEMPERANCE.

"Men drunk from liquor and men drunk from overeating are most susceptible to pneumonia and die of it," said Dr. Evans, Chicago's Health Commissioner, in an address a day or two ago.

"The majority of cases of pneumonia are of patients who contracted the disease after a drunken debauch or who were drunk from overfeeding." Dr. Evans continued: "People drunk from overfeeding, I think, are almost as immoral as those who stupify themselves with liquors. The effects of pneumonia in such patients are much the same. It should ever be remembered that more men hurt themselves by overeating than overdrinking; for the simple reason that all people eat, but the majority drink little intoxicants and only a small minority drink to excess. We notice the immediate effects of too much drinking and try to save the drunkard.

"On the other hand we have commendation for the big eater, and when we entertain him force food on him to show kindness and think it a reflection on our cook if he does not play casino with the table and make a sweep of everything in sight. More people die prematurely, or are subject to constant ailments, from gorging than from guzzling. Both are bad and should be condemned. Temperance in all things is the true rule of healthy existence."

THE ROAD BILL.

Representatives in the legislature, who are affiliated with the state Grange have prepared to make a strong fight for the road bill presented by Representative E. E. Jones of Susquehanna county, when the lawmakers again get down to business. They claim it the only equitable and fair way of taking care of the roads and the only way that state money can be properly distributed for that purpose. The bill provides that 50 per cent. of the amount collected as road taxes in the townships shall be returned to the townships by the state for the improvement and care of the roads.

It requires all road taxes to be paid in cash, and not "worked out" in the haphazard way now prevailing. The bill also specifies that the amount of road taxes to be received by the townships from the state shall in no instance exceed $20 per mile. The measure provides further that the road supervisors shall elect a man secretary, treasurer and collector, who shall receive for his services not more than 5 per cent. of the taxes collected. An appropriation of $3,000,000 is made to carry out the provisions of the act. It is believed, however, that the appropriation section of the bill will be eliminated and provisions made for it in the general appropriations should the bill pass.

When you want any public cause served, the Houston Chronicle asks its readers, to whom do you naturally go? To the newspapers, of course. You never think of asking a great store or a factory to lend its influence. Only the newspaper is expected to devote its money and energy to serving the public welfare. No newspaper complains of that. Public service is one of the newspaper's reasons for existence. In proportion to the great public service it renders, it thrives—usually. Sometimes it loses, in purse, by reason of doing what it believes is for the general good. But it is expected, win or lose, to serve the public's interest, its own being secondary.

The Western penitentiary of this state has a record that no other penal institution in the country can equal. It now has 18 bankers among ts inmates, paying the penalty for having gone wrong in the management of the financial institutions with which they were connected. The fact need not, however, lead to the conclusion that the world is growing worse. It means rather better safe-guards and closer scrutiny as to the managements of banking institutions and that there has been such a growth of moral sentiment that wealth is not always potent in saving officials from penalty of their wrong doing.

AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

The International Tuberculosis Exhibition opened in Philadelphia on Monday of last week, and the purpose of it is to teach curative and preventive methods to the public. Dr. Flick, one of the physicians in charge, told the newspaper men that "this exhibition if properly used will enable us as a people to make the theoretical possibility of stamping out tuberculosis in ten to fifteen years a practical reality." The exhibition is said to be a most comprehensive and attractive one, and it surely shows a great forward movement, an international awakening to the importance of health and the interdependence of society in dealing with this terrible scourge. We wish that the exhibit could be seen and the lectures heard by every Bradford countian who is old enough to understand them. The information gained would save lives. An elaborate series of lectures which teach the lessons of the display as they relate to persons in many different walks of life and in numerous industries, is given in connection with the exhibit. The exhibition is the work of the combined societies now working in all countries to check and eliminate the disease. It includes the government exhibits of Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and every other nation which has taken formal steps to stop the suffering and industrial waste which tuberculosis causes. The cost of the exhibit in its present form has been more than $1,000,000. Dr. Walsh said that the trades giving the highest mortality from tuberculosis are stone or marble cutting, cigar making, and printing. He said the high mortality among printers is because printing establishments are frequently in the basement, are hence badly lighted and ventilated, and because the floor being black with ink, it is considered legitimate to expectorate on it.

WOMAN'S ESSAY ON MAN.

Going the rounds of the press is the following essay on man written by a woman, who evidently has been mistreated by an individual who can be hardly classed with the real men:

"A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour; but couldn't sit still on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch edge of a board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for 40 minutes, gets nervous, twists and turns and goes to sleep. A man will pouch his cheeks with filthy tobaco, juice runs down his chin, feels good; but a hair in the butter kills him. He stays out until midnight, wife doesn't know where he is, comes home when he pleases, but if a meal is not ready just on time, pouts, frowns and says unpretty things. Evidently man is a strange animal. Gets full, beastly drunk, imagines he's rich, a great man, bets on the losing horse, goes broke, quarrels fights, lands in jail, yet he is "Lord of all creation and monarch of all he surveys." Strange animal, this man."

One good man in Bradford county has come out flat-footed for woman suffrage. At the meeting at Troy the other day of Bradford and Sullivan county Pomona grange our friend, Finley Furman, in an address told his brother and sister grangers that if the women of the land could vote the questions which are now disturbing the country would soon be settled and settled right. Good for Mr. Furman's decision of mind and outspokenness He has convictions and is not afraid to speak them. Woman suffrage is a question upon which thousands of American men and women have not made up their minds. On this great matter the land is a divided camp. President Roosevelt, who has convictions on almost everything, announced a short time ago that he was in favor of giving women the right to vote when they wanted it. But for the most part the women don't seem to know whether they want it or not— which without doubt is one big reason why they don't get it.

"The wise tree owner, in fact every man who desires to see trees kept well and insect pests downed should make it his business to cut off the twigs bearing the webs of moths," said State Zoologist Surface. "Almost every park or even clump of trees has some of the webs on the branches, and the danger is that many of the webs may contain a brown-tailed moth in its Winter form. This moth has not been in this section yet, but webs have been found in nursery stock imported and it will cause great damage if it ever gets a hold."

Holidays are all right but like every thing else you have to pay for them. An investigation has just been made of the cost to the Government of granting holidays, half holidays and leaves of absence to Government employees in the District of Columbia. From data which was furnished by the public printer, it is estimated by the committee that this sum reaches fully $3,500,000 annually.

On Friday of last week Uncle Sam opened his pocket-book and let the money go. The Senate was just 35 minutes in passing the pension bill, which appropriates $160,869,000. The army bill was also passed, which means an expenditure $102,636,050. Uncle Sam will never forget his soldiers, and he remembers them in a most practical way.

Missouri has abolished the school of Journalism in its State University because it is "more ornamental than useful," and because it "has simply toyed with the ethics of the newspaper profession." Toying with newspaper ethics has always been dangerous.

THE NEW SCHOOL BILL.

Everyone acknowledges that the new school bill has much in it that is excellent, and in fact the general opinion is that as a whole it is a most satisfactory code. As far as we have observed Philadelphia is its principal and most determined opponent. The tax levying feature of the bill has encountered vigorous opposition there, as has also the section relating to loans made by the board of education. It is now believed that some radical changes will have to be made in the parts of the bill relating to these particulars before it can become a law. A second public hearing on the bill was given at Harrisburg on Tuesday and it is thought the bill will not be reported from committee to the House until the second week in March. It goes without saying that there is much interest felt in Bradford county and throughout the state in this new school code.

Apart from the tax levying features of the bill the discussion at the hearing on Tuesday dealt with those provisions relating to vaccination, district superintendents, etc. The vaccination clause in the bill provides that every pupil shall have been vaccinated or shall show a physician's certificate of immunity. In the second and third class districts, however, the bil provides for the admission of unvaccinated children by a three-fourths vote of a school board, where it is certified by a local medical inspector that smallpox is not prevalent in that vicinity. This provision has been much attacked. By its opponents it is claimed that by placing so much power in the hands of a local medical inspector and the school board the protection which the scholars have and should have against the disease would be largely destroyed.

A GOOD RESULT.

Evangelist Torrey came to Scranton not long ago and preached the gospel along with a good deal of hell fire. The meetings caused no end of public discussion and the Scranton newspapers were full of communications commending and condemning. The Universalists had their say about it, and thought the teaching was bad. At the end it was claimed that nearly a thousand conversions had been made It goes without saying that if only one soul was truly saved the meetings were justified. There are some results that promise for good even if the percentage of backsliders shall be large. The churches have united forces—got together, and the Scranton Republican says the Torrey meetings have accomplished this much if nothing more. An Evangelical Ministerial Association has been formed, comprising all the evangelical churches of the community. In union there is strength. This is the first attempt to have a general society in which all the churches shall have a part. The Republican adds: "The only better thing than this will be the day when all sects and eleven churches—Catholic, Protestant, Jew—combine in a gentler, wider understanding, each of the other, and work together—not so much for the greater glory of God as expressed merely through their own little church door, but for the glory of God as exemplified in the generous, broad-minded toleration of all people who are striving to be better, in a united effort to make the world a brighter place to live in, and in a deeper, finer helpfulness in countless directions that cannot be followed singly."

The legislature is back at work, or anyway it is back at Harrisburg and ought to be at work. Throughout the state there has been some criticism of the legislature for giving itself a ten days vacation, but, as has been suggested, it might be doing worse than doing nothing. One fact suggests itself, namely, that if the honorable body is going to adjourn by April 15 it will have to work harder than it has so far. The House will begin two sessions a day this week Two sessions a day will be the rule hereafter until the first of April, and after that three sessions a day will be held. The public and the newspapers like to criticise the legislature. The legislature is like the "devil" in the printing office—we keep him to "lay things onto."

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The frequency of elections and the constant turmoil resulting therefrom have produced a sentiment in favor of the constitutional amendment which is now on its way to final passage. By it the February election and the winter primary will be eliminated. The amendment passed the legislature of 1907, and will doubtless be passed by the legislature now in session. Then it will go before the people—in November next, for final approval, which there is every reason to believe it will receive. After the proposed amendment becomes a law the local elections will be held in November of odd-numbered years, and the general elections in November of even numbered years. It is a change which there is every reason to believe will be acceptable to the people.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Sill spent Sunday at Black.

The Sayre high school has an enrollment of 175.

Mrs. F. D. Kellogg of Monroeton was in town Saturday.

Miss Nichols of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. R. F. Dodson.

Mrs. F. L. VanGorder was up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Born, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Inslee of LeRaysville, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kier of Black were calling on Towanda friends Saturday.

Charles Reed of New York, is spending several days with his parents at Wysox.

The Howard Elmer hose company of Sayre, is planning on holding a fair in May.

Miss Christine Eilenberger has returned home from a two weeks visit in New York.

The Milled Screw and Machine company of Sayre, will commence operations on April 1.

A subpoena in divorce has been issued in the case of Katherine Fisher Decker vs. Henry Decker.

Extensive alterations and improvements have been commenced on the interior of the Tidd House.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy has sold her farm above East Troy to Floyd Rathbun, who will take possession on March 1.

Mrs. G. Roy Rockwell is confined to her home on Poplar street by injuries sustained in a fall on the ice a few days ago.

The monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county will be held at its rooms on Saturday February 27, at 2 p. m.

Rev. O. H. Dietrich, pastor of the Petersburg Presbyterian church, at Scranton, in a sermon on Sunday said that "waltzing is hugging set to music."

Athens township board will pay the expenses of the pupils who are coming to Towanda to participate in the county spelling championship contest.

M. H. Sawtelle was elected burgess of Sayre boro Tuesday. There was a hot contest for tax collector, Miles winning out. The Republicans swept the town.

A marriage license was issued Thurs day to Alpheus B. Crawford, aged 72, of Tuscarora, and Miss Maria A. Benscoter, aged 66, of Columbia township, Susquehanna county.

A Trojan who devotes much time to his own son and other boys, took a wetting in Crystal lake while leading a party of coasters. His sled is still in the pond.—Gazette-Register.

S. W. Jackson, an engineer of the State Highway department with a corps of assistants has commenced the preliminary survey of the proposed State road from Milan to Smithfield.

H. F. Maynard, Esq., was elected burgess of Athens boro, defeating G. W. Morse, the Republican candidate by 16 votes. Mr. Maynard was the only Democrat in the boro to be elected.

Leo Strait, the Mansfield ball player, who is well known in Towanda, goes this week to Fort Worth, Texas, where he joins the ball team of that place which is a member of the Texas league.

Two spans of the old Ulster bridge have been taken to Standing Stone, and will be used in the bridge to be built at that place. Preparations are being made to commence work on the abutments.

Lehigh officials believe that the gang of robbers which has made a practice of robbing freight cars this side of Buffalo, has been broken up. The leader has been captured and sentenced to prison.

Down in Hazleton live bird shooting by gun clubs has been put under the ban by health officers, who charge cruelty, in that the traps are so arranged that pins are jabbed into the birds to make them fly at once.

Says the Tunkhannock New Age; "Petitions and postal cards urging the senator and representative from this district to support a local option measure are being circulated and very generally signed and sent to those gentlemen

Congressman Pratt has promised when he shall take his seat March 1st. to see what can be done toward a soil survey of Bradford county. It would be a big help to the farmers in determining the fertilizer requirements of their land.

Harry S. Godcharles, a former Towandian, and son-in-law of Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, has resigned his position in a bank in Cananea, Mexico and has gone to McGill, Nevada, where he has a position as editor of Copper Ore, a mining periodical.

After having served several weeks in the Bradford county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of stealing coal, two Sayre foreigners have been released. The Lehigh officials thought they had been punished sufficiently and did not prosecute the case against them.

CELEBRATED GLENN CASE UP AGAIN.

Orwell Township Man Again Faces Commissioner and Jury.

The case of Wilson F. Glenn of Orwell township, alleged lunatic, insane person, etc., is being threshed over again. This is a rather celebrated case now, owing to the peculiar features with which it teems

Four years ago it was alleged that Glenn was insane and proceedings were instituted to restrain his person, or in other words confine him in an asylum. The commission appointed to pass upon his mental condition, returned him as sane. Last month it was again alleged that he was insane, and another commission reported him as such, and he was ordered confined in an asylum.

A short time later Justice of the Peace Orcutt was appointed a commissioner to inquire as to whether or not Glenn was competent to look after his property, and after a lengthy hearing the jury of six which heard the evidence failed to agree.

Yesterday a new jury consisting of Saturday a new jury consisting of A. B. Burchill, W. T. Horton, S. S. Watson, Thomas Meredith, Thomas Whalen and Jesse Schoonover, and Justice Orcutt as commissioner in the grand jury room commenced the work of a second hearing which is for the purpose of determining whether or not Glenn is competent to look after his estate. The defendant was brought back from the Danville hospital by Dr. Conklin of Rome. They were accompanied by Dr. E. G. Hugg, one of the physicians at the State hospital, who will testify as to Glenn's mental condition. The hearing will probably be completed today. Lilley & Wilson represent the petitioners, while D. C. DeWitt represents Glenn.

This jury is expected to determine whether or not a man confined in a state institution for the care of the insane is capable of transacting business and looking after the affairs of his estate.

MUTE RELIC HAS VERY TOUCHING STORY.

Scythe Hangs in Tree Where it Was Placed When Owner Went to War

The sale of the farm between Geneva and Waterloo known as the Johnson farm, to William J. Barron of Geneva, recalls the interesting relic to be seen at this farm and the romantic story of the Civil war attached to it.

Imbedded deeply in the trunk of a large tree on this farm may be seen a scythe blade, the handle of which long ago decayed and crumbled away. Upon this farm at the breaking out of the Civil war was a lad named Wyman J. Johnson, son of the proprietor. While at work one day mowing grass near the highway, the news of a stirring event at the front aroused the war spirit in the young man and he abruptly decided to enlist.

Hanging his scythe in a crotch of the tree, he told his parents of his intention, then bade them goodbye and went to the front. Returning in a year and a half he found the scythe where he had left it. He again enlisted, telling his parents laughingly that upon his final return he would take it down and resume his interrupted farming.

He did not return this time, and the scythe was left in its place in the tree, a pathetic reminder of his self-sacrifice for his country.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of Niram A. Black, late of the borough of Wyalusing, deceased admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Elizabeth B. Black. Letters of administration upon the estate of Charles McGuire, late of the City of Hornell, N. Y., deceased granted to Rhoda L. McGuire. Will of Sarah L. Berry, late of the Township of Wells, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Willis M. Baker.

Indicted for Murder of Baldwin.

The Madison county, N. Y., grand jury has handed in an indictment against George Burlingame for murder in the first degree. The crime of which he is acused is the killing of E. W. Baldwin, of LeRaysville, at Lenox Basin, near Canastota, about the first of November, Edward Sweetman and Fred Eldridge, of Candor, who had been held as witnesses before the Grand jury, have been allowed to return to their homes.

Candidate for Jury Commissioner.

W. G. Farrell of Towanda township, is an announced candidate for the office of jury commissioner. Mr. Farrell was a member of Company M, Bradford county's representatives in the Spanish-American war, and at present is serving very acceptably as school director of Towanda township. He is highly regarded by all who know him, and undoubtedly will receive good support in his candidacy. The primaries for the choosing of candidates will be held on June 5, 1909.

Mr. Jordan's Money Talked.

Expended $8.35 for L. & M. Paint to fix up his house. If for sale it will fetch a good price. The painters said it was the 3 gallons of oil they mixed with 4 gallons of L. & M. that did the job at 1-3 less cost than ever before. It's coloring is bright, beautiful and lasting. It won't have to be painted again for 12 to 15 years, because the L. & M. Paint is Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead and wears and covers like gold. Sold by Spalding Hardware, Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillette.

Reporter-Journal—$1—worth it.

SCORES MADE AT THE TOWANDA GUN CLUB SHOOT.

George McCabe of Towanda, Was High Man on the Score Card.

The official scorers of the Towanda Gun club Tuesday completed the work of tabulating the scores of the 21st annual tournament held on the club grounds at East Towanda on Washington's birthday. George McCabe of Towanda, made the best score of the day, finishing with a precentage of 72.9. Nelson Welles of Wyalusing, was second, his percentage being 70.7; Fisher Welles, also of Wyalusing, was third, with a percentage mark of 67.6, while Gregg and Cook were tied for fourth place each having a percentage of 66. Jay Ward was fifth man in the day's doings, with a percentage of 65.

Following is the complete list of those taking part in the tournament, together with the number of birds shot at, and the number killed:

Name	Shot at	Killed
H. Turner	113	70
Jay Ward	88	55
J. M. Shores	15	4
W. J. Ruggles	65	39
Geo. McCabe	137	100
G. F. Childs	40	22
Fisher Welles	102	69
J. G. Kerrick	75	26
Howard Kerrick	64	28
Porter Gregg	56	37
C. D. Dimmock	64	23
Flickenger	45	28
W. Putnam	45	27
W. F. Dittrich	55	33
Sheldon Kerrick	82	38
Dubois	45	22
Nelson Welles	65	46
Thos. Scott	63	34
Jakeway	45	9
Cook	65	43
A. D. Allen	15	5
H. H. Fuller	15	3
Hugh McCabe	30	16
W. Dimmock	30	7
Griffiths	47	18
Tyrrell	40	22
R. B. Kerrick	25	10
J. Shea	5	2
Moore	50	24
Bennett	15	7
Barnes	20	3
J. D. Smith	10	0

The Town is Arming.

Anyone would be apt to think that war was pending to see the way Towandians are buying U. S. Springfield rifles of a Philadelphia house, which are being secured at a ridiculously low price. Already Burgess Frost, Otto Mayer, the well known barber, and many others have purchased guns, and while some are practicing the manual of arms, others are getting ready for the shoot of the Towanda Gun club on Monday. The guns are of the regular army pattern, and are worth $25, but are being sold at $2. In this connection it might be well to say that it is the advertising which has sold these guns, all of which goes to prove that if you have anything for sale, the only way to do is to advertise. That is what the Philadelphia house is doing, and that Towandians read advertisements is evidenced by the fact that in this instance, many of these army rifles have been shipped to the county seat of Bradford.

Canton Borough Officers.

The election in Canton borough on Tuesday was characterized by a hot contest. Following is the result: Judge of Election, F. S. Stull, 250; T. S. Green, 82; Inspector, Andrew Bunyan, 254; P. B. Adams, 31; Burgess, J. F. Clark, 244; L. Ross, 103; Councilmen, Harry Walter, 314; P. J. Ronan, 185; M. Landon, 99; School Directors, Lee Brooks, 210, C. E. Bullock 255; B. J. Davison, 134; Justice, E. J. Cleveland, 178; Collector, J. E. Rockwell, 308. Auditor, W. V. Bacon, 263.

Herrickville Store Burglarized.

Reinhart & White's store at Herrickville, was burglarized on Wednesday evening of this week, but the robbers got only a few pennies and a number of Canadian coins for their work. Entrance was gained by removing a glass from one of the rear windows, through which the burglar crawled in and out. The aperature was a small one which leads the people of Herrickville to think that the robber must be a small person.

Must File Expense Statements.

All candidates, whether successful or otherwise, must file a list of their election expenses within thirty days which will fix the limit at March 16. The fact that the candidate spent no money cannot alter the case, for the papers must be filed just the same and the candidate who disobeys the law in this regard is subject to fine and imprisonment and cannot take office until it is paid.

Successful Pension Agent.

In another part of this issue will be found a card of Col. John A. Codding, who makes a specialty of pension claims. Col. Codding is one of Towanda's oldest, best known and most highly respected citizens. He has been very successful in securing pensions for his clients, and attention is respectfully called to his new announcements.

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ARMY OF CRACK SPELLERS COMING TO COUNTY SEAT.

Managers of Championship Contest Are Puzzled About Place to Hold It

On Friday of this week an army of crack spellers from all over Bradford county are coming to the City of Promise for the purpose of taking part in the contest for the spelling championship of the county. The managers of the contest have made all arrangemetns, have purchased fine prizes which are now on display in the window of Chamberlain's jewelry store, but there is one thing which is causing them considerable uneasiness, and that is a place to hold the contest.

It is generally known that there is not another town in the country the size of Towanda with as many and fine, large halls for public gatherings but in this case, none of them seem large enough for the county spelling championship. There are three or four halls in town which are large enough to accommodate the crowds but a large hall with writing desks or tables is what is wanted. The contestants will write the words as they are pronounced, and they must have something on which to write. The high school building will only accommodate about one half the number of contestants expected.

Some idea can be had of the number of contestants expected by the fact that already 351 have notified the managers of their intentions to attend. Besides these there are 19 districts yet to hear from, which will run the number up to over half a thousand.

There is no need to worry, however, as the managers will find a place and have ample accommodations for the contestants, and no speller should stay away thinking that there will not be room for him. With many of the contestants will come their parents, besides the many Towanda people who will attend. The contest will be held Friday afternoon instead of in the evening, so as to allow the contestants to return home the same day.

Birthday Surprise.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, a number of the friends of Volney B. Taylor of Granville Center, met at his home to remind him of the fact that he would be 80 years old the next day, Feb. 14. The affair was intended to be a complete surprise to the gentleman, but one or two little things occurred which made him surmise that something more than usual was going on. Among the guests who were present were Dr. Gamble, John Ballard, Mrs. John Ballard of East Troy, Mrs. Ira Moore, Mrs. A. S. Morse of West Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grenell of Mac, C. M. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bower, Gertrude Bower, B. A. Bower, Jr., of East Smithfield, Mrs. M. E. Bailey of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Asa Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldwin, Benjamin Baldwin, L. T. Grenell and family of Granville Centre, and some others. It was a very pleasant occasion for all who were present. After the dinner was served Mr. Taylor was made the recepient of some very appropriate and useful presents which will be a constant reminder to him of the anniversary of his eightieth birthday.

The Drama at Mountain Lake.

The drama, "Valley Farm," which was to have been given by local talent at Mountain Lake on Friday evening, was postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather, until Saturday evening, Feb. 20. Although there was not as large crowd as there would have been had it been more extensively advertised for Saturday evening, yet "Valley Farm" was played to a fair sized, and judging from the applause given, a highly pleased audience. The participants all did justice to the characters which they represented; much credit is also due to the stage manager, Frank Gustin, for his efficient help. The net proceeds were $20. The company has been requested to give their play at Burlington, Luthers Mills and Laquin, and gave it at Burlington on Wednesday evening of this week.

Shedden—Fellows.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Fellows of Leroy, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 22, Robert Shedden of Granville, and Miss Jennie L. Fellows of LeRoy, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Jesse B. Porter, minister of the Church of Christ. The company assembled in the parlor which had been nicely decorated for the occosion, promptly at 2:30, where Miss Sarah Holcomb presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march, after which the obligation which made them husband and wife was assumed. Burr Morse acted as best man, and Miss Minnie Shedden, a sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcomb, Mrs. Jesse B. Porter of LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Griswold of West LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Litchfield.

Trouble at Powell.

Trouble has broken out at Powell. On Monday Constable Hollon arrested Michael Doodack, Mrs. Anna Doodack and Jacque Sygot on a warrant issued by 'Squire Orcutt in which they are charged by Louis Hansel with attempting to smash the windows in his house, throwing stones at him, and threatening him with bodily harm. Each of the defendants deposited a cash bail for their appearance at a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt next Saturday.

A Hurry Up Medicine.

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. Its mission of mercy began seventy years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles are sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Have you seen the new large 35c size?

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Miss May Baird is home from White Haven, Pa.

J. E. Camp of Powell, was in town Saturday.

M. W. Angle of Herrick, was in town Saturday.

E. G. Thall of Rummerfield, was in Towanda Saturday.

Every other person you meet is looking for a house.

Mrs. D. J. Sweet goes to Old Forge today to visit friends.

W. E. Lott of Tunkhannock, spent Saturday in Towanda.

H. Sattler is on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

J. M. Allen of Dushore, was among the many in Towanda Saturday.

I. N. Davis of Wyalusing, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Belle Cassada of Webbs Mills, is the guest of Miss Rebecca Blackwell.

Miss Bernadette Curran of New York, is visiting relatives in Towanda and vicinity.

J. Monroe Ayers was down town on Monday for the first time since his recent illness.

Hon. O. D. Kinney has returned to his home in Athens from a cruise in Southern waters.

M. O. Osborne and Harty Osborne of Rome, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Mabel Simons of Burlington, and Miss Aline Simons of Troy, were in Towanda Saturday.

The Towanda Knitting mill company now employees about 20 operatives in the mill on Plank Road street.

W. E. Kinsley expects to start a laundry in the store room opposite the Seneca Silk mill on Main street.

H. J. Kinne, general manager of the Long Valley coal company was in the county seat of Bradford Saturday.

Two Towanda young ladies will figure in a double wedding on June 14. The grooms-to-be are western men.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Rome, expect to build a new hall on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Many Towanda people are suffering with heavy colds. In nearly every instance a severe hoarseness affects the voice.

M. H. Lines of Towanda, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital Feb. 13, is recovering nicely.

Sayre borough has been paid $1,385.60 as its share of the money paid for liquor licenses in that borough this year.

K. D. Westbrook has leased the store room at No. 511 Main street in the Carroll block and will take possession on April 1.

Charles Taylor has returned to Broklyn, Susquehanna county, after a few days visit with his father-in-law, J. R. McKeeby.

John L. Sullivan, the Athens in-and-out-of-jail artist, is again in the county bastile charged with assault and battery upon his wife.

Dr. William Rice of Rome, has moved his drug store into the building at Rome formerly occupied by his son, Dr. Fred Rice.

There is not an idle industry in Towanda, and after the first of April there will not be a vacant store room nor an empty house.

Towandians with empty ice houses are worrying as to where they are going to get a supply of frozen crystal for the coming Summer.

A district teachers' institute was conducted in the Monroeton high school building Saturday. Superintendent Putnam was in charge.

Ed. Carter, Jr., who was recently operated upon at the Packer hospital, is recovering his health, the operation having proven very beneficial.

Mrs. D. A. Stark, who a week ago was discharged from the Packer hospital, has been taken back to that institution and is in a serious condition.

A series of Sunday entertainments in the Bijou theatre at Sayre for the benefit of the unemployed of the shop town, is meeting with earnest opposition from the ministers and many laymen.

The freight car shops at Sayre, are closed this week. The passenger car shops will work but four days and the employees of the locomotive repair shops will work but 16 hours this week.

The Lehigh is handling large quantities of ice, and on Saturday over 100 cars passed over this division. The ice being cut at different points along the line of the road.

A teachers' agency, the services of which are offered for the convenience of teachers desiring positions and school boards needing teachers, has been established in Owego by Oscar Granger, formerly school commissioner for Tioga county.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County School Directors' association will be held in Towanda on Thursday and Friday of this week. The contest to decide the spelling championship of the county will be held in the high school building Friday evening.

Mayor Griffen of Wilkes-Barre, had before him a young man named Darius Jumper on the charge of vagrancy and sentenced him to work on the streets. The sentence didn't please the prisoner and he called the mayor a vile name, whereupon his honor slapped him in the face.

Legal blanks at The Review office. money in Towanda advertise in Th Daily Review.

HONOR ROLLS

North Rome.

The following pupils of the North Rome school have been neither tardy nor absent during the fifth month of school. Mildred Osborne, Susan Payne, Hazel Bidlack, Marie Bidlack, Mildred Horton and Leo McClafferty.

Scott's School.

At Scott's school the following pupils have been in attendance every day during the fifth month of school: Clarence Ackley, Lester Ackley, Portus Bailey, Francis Booth, Edward Huston, Clarence Johnson, Callie Johnson, Edward Nickeson, Howard Nickeson, Raymond Sickler, Daniel Swartwood, Esther Epley, Grace Huston, Mary Nickeson, and Nora Chilson.

Macedonia School.

The following pupils of the Macedonia school have been neither tardy nor absent during the school month ending February 4th: Harold Westbrook, Harry Ackley, Penrose Powers, Achsah Barnes, Hazel Ackley, Nancy Powers, Anna Wheeler, Augusta Stevens, Harriet Power, Mary Westbrook. Gladys Taylor, teacher.

Osborn Hill.

The following pupils of Osborne Hill school have been neither absent nor tardy during the school month ending Feb. 19: Gladys Bennett, Casper Waterman, Henry Curkendoll, Howard Burgess and William Hulse. Kathryn Bolan, teacher.

Laning School.

The following pupils of the Laning school, who have been neither tardy nor absent for the school month ending Feb. 22, are Florence Williams, Nettie Archer, Roy Williams, Madison Archer, Reed Archer, Edward Kitchen, Raymond Post, Florence Campbell and Glenn Coe. Clara S. Lewis, teacher.

Franklindale.

On Thursday night, Feb. 18, at the Franklindale school house was held the final spelling contest, to decide the champion spellers of Franklin township. Those receiving 100 in the written contest were Clarence Mott, Ethel Gay and Annis Welsh. In the spelling down contest Clarence Mott came out victorious, not missing a word. The winner is a pupil of Miss Lizzie O'Hearn.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch and son, Clifford, of Sayre, are guests at J. C. Teeter's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robinson Friday, Feb. 19, a seven pound son.

Mrs. Harriet Nichols of South Branch, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. John Teeter.

The North Street Ladies' Aid society will give an oyster supper at F. W. Terry's Thursday evening, Feb. 25, for the benefit of the church which is now being built there. Bill 50 cents per couple.

At the spelling contest at the Bahr school house Saturday, Feb. 13, Emma Hakes and Alberta Allen of this place, were found to be the champion spellers of Albany township.

Miss Myrtle Corson of New Albany, and Miss Bessie Hatch of Towanda, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Daniel Lenox of Athens, is spending a few days here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Teeter.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Franklin Weldy is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Waldron, in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Waldron and daughter, visted his sister, Mrs. Hewitt, at Sylvania last week.

Morgan Weldy of Rome, visited last Sunday with his brother, A. P. Weldy.

George Dickinson and wife and Arthur Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rockwell and daughter of West Burlington, John Dickinson and wife of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grace of Towanda, came to help their brother Elmer Dickinson, celebrate his birthday last Monday, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickinson.

Stuart Essenwine of Athens, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustus Essenwine.

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Local News in Brief.

L. Marks accompanied by his father, Morris Marks, returned yesterday from a visit in Elmira.

Thirty mules were burned to death in a fire which destroyed stables near a mine in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday.

The Hazleton councils have decided that they have no money to use in advertising the industrial advantages of the city.

Hon. Joseph E. Hamilton of North Orwell, was successfully operated upon at the John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore last Friday.

A Public sale will be held in the George Stevens farm, in Asylum township on Saturday Feb. 27, 1909, commencing at ten o'clock sharp.

A "night cap social" will be held in the Powell M. E. church on Saturday evening of this week. Proceeds for the benefit of the minister.

The handsome prizes to be given the winners of the spelling championship of Bradford county on Friday afternoon of this week are on display in the window of the Chamberlin jewelry store.

Mrs. Bruce Hoadley, the Athens woman, who was supposed to have been drowned at Easton a few days ago, walked in on her relatives at Athens yesterday, and heard for the first time of her supposed death.

In all probability, the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Lackawanna county will take no steps toward having last year's license court order compelling liquor places to close at midnight rescinded.

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POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT TROY

Full Report of the Most Interesting Session Ever Held in the County.

SUBORDINATE GRANGES REPORT BIG INCREASES

Many Interesting Discussions by Prominent Grangers During the Meetings. Resolutions Were Adopted—Other Features of Sessions.

Bradford and Sullivan County Pomona Grange, No. 23, met with Troy Grange, No. 128, Feb. 5 and 6, in the Baptist church at Troy, Worthy Master Shaw presiding.

Grange opened in regular form at 9:45, followed by a song by Troy Grange. Minutes of last meeting at Spring Hill read and approved. Reports of subordinate granges show steady increase in membership.

Master Shaw appointed committee on resolutions Brothers S. T. Manley, F. N. Moore, Henry Vogt and Sisters Eva Moore and Lizzie Sterton. Committee on application, Brother Frank Spear and Sisters Mrs. Isaac Readington and Hattie Sherman. Adjournment for dinner.

Friday afternoon meeting opened with a song by Troy Grange. A hearty welcome in word, deed and thought, was extended by Worthy Master J. C. Spaulding of Troy Grange. In response Brother Finley Furman of Columbia Grange said: "The motto of our Grange is equal rights to all, special privilege to none. We Americans boast of being the most liberal people on earth, yet Great Britian gives the women the right to vote. Canada women have the right to vote for most offices, while Australia and New Zealand have equal right to vote. If we had these privileges the questions which are now disturbing the political circles of today would soon be settled for the right. In our own interest as Patrons we should urge that the state give more financial support to our schools. That we should improve our roads and the state pay one-half. We should work for more equalization of taxation. The farmer of today pays 16 mills tax while the corporations are taxed four mills."

A very able paper was read by Mrs. A. T. Griffith on "The help a Grange can be," showing the power of cooperation among the farmers and that nothing is a benefit if not practical.

Mrs. James Andrus gave a very amusing reading, "Mr. Fob Measures Distance." Discussions on the good of the order by Brothers Stevens, Lilley, Manley, Cory, F. N. Moore, C. C. Gladding, Harry Chase and J. R. Vannoy. They proved the grange to be a good thermometer to tell right from wrong; that we have asked a great many things of the legislature but never a silly asking; if we would pull together, back up the resolutions that we pass, we could accomplish still greater things. Song by the Grange.

In response to a call Sister Moore of Sullivan county, gave a short talk along this line. The following questions were then discussed: When is a member 15 months behind in dues, at beginning or end of quarter?

At what age should a small child be refused admittance in the Grange?

Can a Grange live up to the rules of the order, if not why not?

They can. The only reason for not doing so is negligence. Are we doing the right thing for the farmer in taking lawyers, superintendents of schools and politicians in the Grange? If they are interested in agriculture, yes. If for selfish benefits, no.

Would it be better to have the assessment of property for taxation made in spring?

What do you think of the school law as proposed by the legislature?

Has anyone used the Southern sulphate rock? Adjourned for fifth degree.

Friday evening's meeting opened with song by the Grange. Brother Harry Chace gave a five minute talk, showing the legislative power of the Patrons of Bradford and Sullivan counties; also a story of a farmer in New York city saving the people five minutes' time.

Reading—"Kate Ketchem," by Miss Mildred Howland and "Saving Mother," by Miss Mabel Califf, were enjoyed by all.

Brother John McSparran of Lancaster county, then spoke on the live questions of today in regard to agriculture. He is always glad to speak to Patrons. There is a chord of sympathy inspired by their presence. The early prosecution of the Grange did not kill it. It is a conservative organization, not bound by any party tie. The burden of taxation is on the farmer, they need to pull together. They must put in what they expect to get out. Education touches close to us. The rural schools are not giving the thorough training in fundamental principles. What is true of education is true of other issues. Trusts get up and say: "The farmers are not capable to handle legislative questions, yet the farmers pay the bills." As Patrons we should be a unit, then go to the source of power—Legislation.

Song by Sylvania quartet. The sheriff fee bill was then explained by Brother F. N. Moore. Solo—"The old Farm Gate," by Miss M. Cole. Meeting closed with song by quartet.

Saturday morning Grange opened with song at 9 o'clock.

Master Shaw announced the following committee on temperance: Hon. S. T. Manley, F. C. Spear, N. D. Snyder of Bradford county, and Prof. M. R. Black and Sister Moore of Sullivan county.

Mr. Rogers then gave a full description of how he raised potatoes in Maine. District Deputies then gave their reports, followed by the song, "The Farmers Feed Them All."

The committee on resolutions submit the following report:

Whereas, It is alleged that a difference in valuation on farm and village property for tax purposes exists in this country, on property of like value, and that all real property may share its just and equitable burden; Therefore be it resolved, that the Master of this Pomona Grange do appoint a committee of three members to investigate said allegations, and if such discrimination be found to exist, that this committee be and is hereby authorized to use all honorable means for establishing a uniform valuation on all real property based upon commercial value.

Resolved, that we are opposed to the building of a great automobile boulevard from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, believing that such action does not give the people of the state a fair distribution of the so-called state roads.

Resolved, that we reaffirm the position we have taken at former meetings of Pomona Grange and we demand the right to elect U. S. Senators by popular vote; also the benefits of the Parcels Post; the Postal Savings Bank; the Initiative and Referendum, and the right of local option.

Resolved, that we approve of the bill introduced in the legislature by Brother Moscrip, authorizing the state to pay the minimum salary for the minimum school term, thereby relieving in a measure the excessive burden on real estate.

Be it further resolved, that we register our disapproval of conditions occasioned by the Fee Grabbing Sheriffs Act of Assembly and do hereby most earnestly advocate its early repeal. And be it further resolved, that we use all honorable means for the amendment of the State Constitution in relation to Legislative and Senatorial appointments, and we desire that citizenship and not population shall be the basis of such representation.

Whereas, the citizens of Bradford county have taken Brother F. N. Moore at his word that he would conduct the duties of the office of County Treasurer at a compensation not to exceed $1500 per annum, and have elected him to that position, and, whereas, we most heartily approve of his policy of giving to the public press for publication the list of all orders paid, setting forth to whom and for what purpose paid.

Resolved, that we insist upon all our public servants to use diligence and care in the expenditures of our public money. To the end that excessive and unauthorized expenditures be not paid.

Resolved, that we pledge our moral and active support to our public officials, who do work for our interest and will equally hold to a strict account those who do not.

Resolved, that we reaffirm the position of disapproval of the custom of our law making bodies to create new offices, at excessive high salaries, and thereby use our state funds instead of relieving local taxes.

Resolved, that we demand that this practice shall be halted, and that we will hold any of our members of the legislature to a strict account along these lines.

Resolved, that we approve of the so-called Gribbs bill, which guarantees the right of initiative referendum to all cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, that we heartily approve of the action of President Roosevelt in appointing a commission of prominent men, to make a searching inquiry as to the needs of the rural communities of our great country and as far as practical to make suggestions and recommendations as they think will tend to the betterment of the conditions of the agricultural class, not only in a material way, but in a way that will make our calling more attractive to the sons and daughters of our farmers.

Resolved, that we commend the department at Harrisburg, under the direction of Dr. Pierson for the prompt and energetic manner in which the foot and mouth disease among the cattle of our state was stamped out.

Whereas, it is a known fact that many of the drivers of automobiles appear to assume that they have the right of eminent domain upon our public highways and expect the drivers of horses to take to the ditch or fence, and whereas, it is apparent that the automobile is injurious to our roads by reason of suction of the pneumatic tires lifting the dust and gravel from the roads; and whereas, the charge of a three dollar license upon a five thousand dollar automobile is sadly out of proportion to the tax paid by the owner of a home of equal value, therefore be it

Resoldved, that we ask our members at the legislature to have the law so amended that the owner of an automobile shall pay a tax nearer in proportion to the taxes paid on real estate.

Resolved, that we extend to the trustees of the Baptist church our sincere thanks for the use of the beautiful room and the spacious dining hall; and also to the members of Troy Grange for their hearty welcome and entertainment of so great a number of our members.

MRS. P. C. SPEAR, Secretary.

Concert and Dance at Ralston.

The concert and dance in Lycoming hall at Ralston on Wednesday evening of last week. The dance was a cess. It was under the auspices of Prof. J. J. Cummings dancing class at that place, and was largely attended Walker's orchestra of Towanda, played a program of concert music and later played for the dancing. That the orchestra scored a hit is evidenced by the fact that every number was encored four and five times.

JUMPED FROM BUGGY AND FRACTURED SKULL.

Mrs. Robert Henderson Killed at Leolyn, Near Canton.

A distressing accident occurred near Leolyn, formerly called Carpenter, in the extreme Western part of Bradford county last Sunday.

Robert Henderson, who works on the railroad, with his wife and two children, one a boy of five years, and the other a baby, were out for a drive. They stopped to make a call and Mr. Henderson hitched the horse and stepped aside, when the animal gave a sudden plunge breaking loose from the tie strap and knocking Mr. Henderson down.

Mrs. Henderson became frightened and jumped with the baby, striking her head on the frozen ground and fracturing her skull, death soon occurring. The baby was not hurt. The horse stopped after running a short distance, and the little boy, who remained in the buggy, escaped injury.

Mrs. Henderson was about 23 years of age. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Potter County Strong Man Dead.

Alexander Welfling, of Germania Potter county, died very suddenly while on a bear hunting expedition on Youngman's creek, sixteen miles south of Germania, a few days ago, death being due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Of his death the Potter County Democrat says: "Mr. Welfling had just eaten his breakfast and was on the way to some bear traps, when death overtook him. He was only a short distance from his camp when he fell to the ground, and his groans were heard by his companion, John Fleitz, of Galeton, who had not yet left the camp. Mr. Fleitz went to his side, and the dying man asked for a drink of water. After taking it his head turned to one side and he was dead. Deceased was one of the finest specimens of manhood in Potter county, and many who knew him state that he was undoubtedly the strongest man in the county. He was six feet three inches in height; weight 260 pounds and had never been sick a day in his life. He had not at any time previous to his death complained of feeling ill."

Political Landslide.

A correspondent at Vawter, sends the following: The election in this place Tuesday was the hottest held here in 25 years, the Democrats making a complete sweep. The result was as follows: Judge of elections, Fred Drake, R., 56; O. J. Campbell, D., 118. Inspector of elections, James Towner, R., 71; Burton Goff, D., 103. Tax collector, J. R. Evans, R., 68; W. F. Campbell, D., 111. School directors, (three being elected) G. W. Crum, R., 67; C. E. Drake, R., 78; E. C. Struble, R., 63; H. A. Merrill, D., 104; John Goble, D., 97; F. L. Decker, D., 97. Justice of the peace, W. W. Moody, R., 81; W. A. Cooper, D., 95. Supervisors, (two being elected) G. T. Baxter, R., 62; F. G. Miller, R., 60; G. C. Merrill, D., 118; O. S. Rogers, D., 103. Auditors, (two being elected) Frank Fish, R., 37; Victor Campbell, R., 70; D. C. Goble, D., 128; Frank Parks, D., 111.

Dinner to Senator Penrose.

The Postmasters' Association of Pennsylvania will tender a grand dinner to Hon. Boies Penrose, chairman of the United States senate committee on postoffices and postroads, and chairman of the United States joint postal commission, to be held at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia on Saturday, March 20th. The distinguished guests will include the incoming postmaster-general, the four assistant postmasters-general, and the members and secretary of the joint postal commission. D. M. Turner, Towanda's postmaster, is a member of the executive committee of the Postmasters' Association of Pennsylvania and will attend the danner.

Wyalusing Boro Election.

Following is the result of the election in Wyalusing boro on Tuesday: Judge of elections, J. H. Taylor, R., 82; John Keeler, D., 37. Inspectors of election, D. A. Hillis, R., 73; Thomas Mann, D., 41. Chief burgess, J. B. Lewis, R., unopposed, 105. Councilman, L. R. Lantz, R, 103.; J. V. Taylor, R., 87; H. J. Hallock, D., 32. School directors, V. D. Keeler, R., 69; W. P. Wilson, R., 82; Wilson F. Stroud, D., 66. Collector of taxes, C. M. Stalford, R., unopposed, 101. Auditor, J. E. Freeman, R., 86; F. M. Hull, D., 28.

Exceptionally Good Cow.

B. J. Gillette of State street, Towanda, has a Jersey cow which will compare favorably with any cow in Bradford county when it comes to earning dollars and cents. During the year of 1908, the family used on an average of one quart of milk a day which at the prevailing prices would amount to $21.90. In addition to this during the year $128.14 worth of milk was sold. The keep of the cow amounted to $5 per month or $60 for the year, so it is to be plainly seen that this cow has been a paying investment.

Wysox Dancing Party.

The ladies auxillary of Rome and Wysox gave their second annual dance for the benefit of the relief fund of the Robert Packer hospital, at Cook's Hotel in Wysox, on Wednesday evening of last week, was a decided success both socially and financially. Over 75 couples attended and the ladies cleared a neat sum for the hospital. A bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Cook. Clancy's popular orchestra furnished a long program of excellent dance music.

Legal blanks at the Review office.

LOETZER PLANT AT MONROETON ENLARGED.

Wood Working Department Discontinued, and New Machinery Installed.

Says the Monroeton Enterprise: "But few people in Monroeton, realize the growth of the local foundry and machine shop now known as the Loetzer Valve & Mfg. Co. But a few short years ago this plant was employing four or five men and only running four or five days a week. Today they have fifteen employes and some of them are among the best mechanics the country affords. They have recently abandoned the wood working business that has been for a long time connected with the plant and equipped the rooms with a line of up to date iron working machinery, having just completed the installation of a seventy-five light electric plant with lights conveniently placed to make their plant as light as day at all times.

"Their principal lines of manufacture are valves and hydrants, broom handles and novelty turning lathes. They also manufacture other special and automatic wood working machinery and manufacture and erect fire escapes, all of which meet with approval of the trade, judging from the ready sale they have for their goods. The old machine shop is devoted to a general repair business and is kept busy. Their pattern shop is modern. They make all their own patterns and do considerable work along this line for the repair business of the large saw mills at Laquin and Ricketts, also the mines around Bernice. Their foundry, while not a large one has a capacity of ten tons per week and is a scene of activity ten hours per day and six days per week. They have a private hydrant and ample hose to cover the entire plant, also a system of automatic sprinklers covering both floors in the building. Taken all together they have one of the most up-to-date manufacturing plants in northern Pensylvania."

GOOD DAIRY REPORT.

What Cows on Ransom Farm in Ulster Township Earned Last Year.

The following is a report of the Ransom dairy of Oak Hill, Ulster township, which is in charge of Fred Darrow. The receipts for each month are given below:

February, 1908	$ 8.57
March, 1908	77.87
April, 1908	113.71
May, 1908	125.14
June, 1908	102.37
July, 1908	76.18
August, 1908	77.07
October, 1908	65.70
November, 1908	55.38
December, 1908	39.49
January, 1909	28.32
February, 1909	12.84
Total	$782.64

Mr. Darrow had 19 cows and did not buy any grain and had milk for his family for the year and butter after August. Pigs raised on skim milk were sold for $33 and calves brought $8.50.

Want Law Repealed.

The Wyoming county auditors have asked Senator Moses Shields to present a bill to the legislature repealing the special sheep law for Wyoming county which was passed in 1873. This law provides that any person who has sheep injured or killed by dogs may go to a justice of the peace and make complaint and may also suggest to the justice the names of men whom he wants appointed to act as appraisers. As a result of this favoritism, it is alleged that the bills which the county is called upon to pay are frequently much larger than they would be if disinterested parties were to appraise the damage. If the law is repealed Wyoming county will then be under the general sheep law of the state, which makes the township auditors a court of inquiry to fix the loss.

No More Hangings in Pennsy.

A news dispatch from Philadelphia, says: "Hanging as a method of capital punishment is to be abolished in this state and electrocution is to be substituted if a bill now being prepared is passed by the Legislature. It will be introduced when the Legislature meets on Feb. 22, and it already has the support of a large number of officials connected with the various penal institutes of the state."

Bank One Year Old.

Monday, Feb. 15, was the birthday of the First National bank of New Albany, and the institution arrived at the age of one. The event was celebrated by the management setting aside $1,000 out of the profits for a surplus fund. Considering the heavy expense of the first year, fitting up the room, purchasing fixtures, etc., this is a remarkably good showing.—New Albany Mirror.

Will Move to Meshoppen.

W. F. Dibble of New Albany, has purchased the brick block of Miss Frances Kennard, opposite the postoffice on Bridge street. Mr. Dibble is a father of D. E. Dibble of the firm of D. E. Dibble & Co. and he expects to move his family here in the spring and occupy the apartments on the second floor.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Burglary at LeRaysville.

On Tuesday night of last week, thieves broke into the Hardware store of E. M. Bailey & Son on East street in LeRaysville. The glass in the front door was broken and through this space they got inside. So far as could be learned about 15 knives, a coat and some pennies were taken.

All kinds of printing done at The Review.

VERDICT FOR LEHIGH IN THE COOLBAUGH CASE.

Jury Was Out But Short Time—Echo of the Flood of 1901-2.

The jury in the case of J. R. Coolbaugh vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, after deliberating about an hour Saturday, on the first ballot returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company.

This case comes as an echo of the great floods of Dec. 14, 1901, and of March 2, 1902. During the December flood the railroad bridge at Laning's in Wysox township filled up with flood trash, and the water which backed damaged the Coolbaugh farm. In the following March the space under the bridge again filled up, and again the Coolbaugh farm was flooded, and much damage was done.

Mr. Coolbaugh brought suit against the Lehigh for $8,000 damages, alleging that the brige was improperly built, that the space between the abutments was not large enough, etc. The Lehigh not only pleaded the statute of limitations, but also contended that the bridge was built as all bridges of that size are and that the space between the abutments was sufficient to carry off the water of an ordinary storm; that the storms of December and March, 1901-2, were exceptionally severe, and the floods extraordinary, and that the company was not liable in such cases.

The case was called for trial on Feb. 9, and was completed Saturday forenoon, the jury retiring about 10 o'clock. They reached an agreement favorable to the railroad company on the first ballot.

William Maxwell, Henry Streeter, and Hon. W. T. Davies were the attorneys for the Lehigh, while John C. Ingham and C. M. Culver represented Mr. Coolbaugh.

The case will probably be carried to the higher courts.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION AT MONROETON

Officers Chosen on Tuesday for Borough and Township.

Following are the officers elected on Tuesday for Monroe borough and township:

Monroe borough—Judge of Election, J. H. Summers, Inspectors of Election, Chas. Schraeder and J. M. Minard. Burgess, Fred Shiner. School Directors, O. H. Rockwell and F. E. Mingos. Councilmen, F. F. Griggs and J. E. Dunfee. Justices of the Peace, J. M. Booth and G. H. Smalley. Collector, A. S. Chaffee. Auditor, C. S. Holcombe.

Monroe township—Supervisor, W. E. Griggs. School Directors, F. L VanGorder and George Shultz. Collector, Guy W. Northrup. Treasurer, H. L. Warriner. Town Clerk, E. W. Stevens. Auditor, H. C. Harris.

First District—Judge of Election, A. Lloyd Rockwell. Inspectors of Election, Joseph Bowman and J. W. Acla. District Assessor, Geo. W. Northrup.

Second District—Judge of Election, G. A. Northrup. Inspectors of Election, Liston Luther and Wm. Caldwell. District Assessor, A. G. Bailey.

Novel Contest.

Four or five Silvara boys whose ages ranged from about ten to 14 years, got hold of a lot of sample packages of pills and then started a novel contest—tried to see who dare eat the most. Some of the lads ate from six to eight and when those pills got busy the boys did likewise, and they kept it up all night. Talk about "a button flying around on a—a—smoke house door!" Up there in Silvara they say they had a wind-mill in a gale skinned a mile—and then some.

Luckily no bad results followed but you can bet that when those boys grow to manhood and when they go to a drug store they will ask for a mild cathartic—Laceyville Messenger.

Election at LeRaysville.

Following is the result of the election LeRaysville on Tuesday of last week:

Judge of election, W. E. Canfield, R., 59; Frank Dimock,, 24. Inspectors of election, Wm. H. Warner, P., 37; Bayard Taylor, R., 31. Burgess, Dr. F. L. Inslee, R., 25; H. W. Shortelle, 26; H. W. Beecher, 20. Councilmen, C. A. Carter, R., 64; Edward Brink, R., 60; Geo. Canfield, P., 32. School directors, Scott Shaner, R., 59; Samuel Davis, P., 47; Alba Johnson, P., 28; Chas. H. Hutchinson, P., 49; S. H. Davies, 30; J. P. Bosworth, 36. Collector of taxes, F. H. Pierce, R., 45; Paul Beecher, P., 45. Auditor, M. E. Overpeck, 78.

Watkins Post Meeting.

The meeting of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., Saturday afternoon, was of unusual interest. Beautiful memorial services on the recent deaths of Comrade Morris and Schraeder were a feature of the meeting. Remarks appropriate to the life and services of the departed comrades were made by Comrades Califf, Wilt and Johnson. Comrades Ayres and Payne also made remarks complimentary to the splendid way in which Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the town, the churches and the schools.

Arrested for Selling Tobacco to Boy.

A warrant was issued by Justice Cleveland on Wednesday, Feb. 17, against T. W. Watts of Canton, for selling tobacco and cigarette papers to a boy 13 years of age. Mr. Watts gave bail for a hearing. Mr. Watts admits that he might have sold the tobacco, but with the understanding that it was for the boy's father.

New Master and Examiner.

Judge Fanning Monday appointed Paul E. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, master and examiner in divorces for one year to succeed C. C. Yocum, whose term has expired.

Lincoln Day at Beaver Valley.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, the patrons and friends met at the Beaver Valley school house in response to some very attractive and cordial invitations which had been sent out by the pupils. The people have learned to look forward with great interest to these entertainments for they are always of a bright, excellent and instructive order. At two o'clock the guests arrived and found the room very prettily decorated with pine and in red and white. The walls were covered with many interesting pictures and on the black boards were found pictures and quotations of Lincoln.

After the opening song, "Long Wave Old Glory," Walter Smith unveiled a picture of Lincoln, paying to that great man a tribute in verse and song. Frank Keck and next Wesley Spalding recited poems telling of Lincoln's characteristics. One of the main features of the afternoon was the pen sketches of the Life of Lincoln. Each pupil prepared and read his own composition, which formed a part in a connected story. "The Mothers and Homes of Lincoln," was given by Eliza Wickham. "The Boyhood of Lincoln," by Lula Spaulding, "Lincoln of Age," by Gilbert Rockwell. "What Caused the Civil War," by Walter Smith. "Lincoln as President," by Helen Moore, and Memories of Lincoln," by Calvin Keck. All of these papers showed the deepest research and study and were well written. It must not be forgotten to mention the musical numbers for they were too, equally important. After the singing of "The Name of Lincoln," Calvin Keck gave Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and Lulu Spaulding recited a selection, "Paying a Visit to Lincoln," Eliza Wickham and Helen Moore sang "Lincoln's Memorial," after which Clarence Mitchell, Erwin Boardman and Geraldine Elliott gave very good recitations. Howard Spaulding sang a solo, following his little sister, Marvis, won much favor too, in speaking a piece. Leah Boardman and Beatrice Elliott recited some very good poems. Helen Moore and Eliza Wickham sang a very beautiful selection, "The Old Home," and played an instrumental duet, a medley introducing "Marching Through Georgia," which was sung very enthusiastically by the school. A number of chorus pieces were given. Some of them being "Passing Bye," Christopher Columbus, and some of the songs that were written and sung during the Civil War. After a thrilling speech by Howard Spaulding which brought forth laughter and much applause, some very interesting incidents in the Life of Lincoln were given by Captain F. N. Moore. These were very much appreciated. After the guests joined with the school in singing "America," refreshments furnished by Mrs. Moore, were served and a good social hour followed. Some one suggested that a well be dug on the school ground. This met with the hearty approval of every one and plans were made immediately. After congratulating Miss Moore and her pupils upon their excellent entertainment and their regular school work, the guests returned to their homes, feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable afternoon and anxious to continue to help make the school house and grounds one of the best.

Vital Statistics.

E. A. Strong, registrar of vital statics for the townships of Terry, Tuscarora, Wilmot and Wyalusing, and Wyalusing borough, reports 82 deaths and 106 births in those districts for the year 1908. Following is the report by districts: Terry, 18 deaths and 21 births; Tuscarora, 13 deaths and 13 births; Wilmot, 21 deaths and 35 births; Wyalusing township, 24 deaths and 26 births; Wyalusing boro, six deaths and 11 births.

"Frauds Upon the Public"

is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

Still at Large.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "John Wilson, wanted on a warrant issued by Justice Holland for criminal assault on a young girl at Snedekerville, is still at large. He disappeared the night of the assault and has not since been seen. A report that he had been arrested in Elmira is not true. The authorities of two states are looking for him.

Bridge Accepted.

J. W. Storms, J. R. Vannoy, and S. F. Wilson, viewers appointed by the court to inspect the bridge over Strong's creek in Wells township, have made report in which they pronounce the bridge constructed according to specifications and contract, and recommend that it be accepted by the county.

Towanda Man Injured.

The Sayre Times-Record says: "Lawrence Dexter, a boilermaker's helper in the Lehigh shops, who resides at Towanda was at the hospital Thursday to have a severe laceration to his left hand treated. His hand was struck by a chain and knocked through the window of a cab, the broken glass causing the laceration."

Quietly Observed.

The 177th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was quietly observed in Towanda, no special exercises being held. The postoffice, banks, and public library were about the only places to observe the day by closing.

BROTHER AND SISTER LOST LIVES IN FIRE.

Wayne County Scene of Fatal Fire on Wednesday Night of This Week.

A fatal fire occurred on Wednesday evening of last week at Lakeville, Wayne county. The dwelling of Joseph Herzog was destroyed, and his son and daughter were burned to death. The son was 15 years of age and the daughter 13. Mrs. Herzog was badly burned, but managed to escape from the burning building, carrying her babe with her.

Just how the fire originated is not known. Mr. Herzog was away from home at the time, and Mrs. Herzog and the children had retired early in the evening. When the flames were discovered by Mrs. Herzog the house was a mass of flames. Calling wildly for her son and daughter, who were sleeping on the second floor, she fled from the building with her clothing her hands and face badly burned by the intense heat which swept through the building.

It is supposed that the young son and daughter had already been overcome with the dense smoke and did not hear their mother's cries of alarm.

Neighbors, hearing the shrill cries of distress, rushed to the Herzog home to give assistance, but they were too late, as the house was a seething mass of flames which forced them back when they attempted to reach the sleeping rooms of the two unfortunate children.

It was a sad home-coming for Mr. Herzog, and he was frantic with grief at the destruction wrought and the loss of his son and daughter.

Surprise Party at Monroeton.

Hearing strange sounds and seeing strange sights in the vicinity of his home recently, led B. A. Cranmer, one of Monroeton's best known and most prominent citizens, to conjecture as to what the possible results might be, but no interpretation was necessary when on February 18 a number of his relatives and old acuaintances, together with his pastor and wife, met at his home to assist in the celebration of his natal day. By no means, a minor part of the occasion was the fine collection served, the dining parlor having been festooned into a bower of beauty, while the centre piece was a handsome arrangement of trailing arbutus in full bloom and asparagus fern. Mr. Cranmer has always resided at the place of his nativity, the homestead having been remodeled and the home being a synonym for hospitality and generosity, which fact was emphasized by each guest present on Thursday. No time was idly spent, but music and pleasant associations were indulged in and at the close of a very pleasant day, all voted the honored host "many happy returns."

Money Orders on Rural Routes.

Among the announcements in the last issue of the United States Official Postal Guide, is one intended to discourage the practice of depositing money in the rural mail boxes for the purchase of money orders. It has come to the notice of the department that this practice has become common in certain sections and that patrons also fail to fill out the customary application blank. Postmasters and rural carriers are directed to discourage this practice," says the guide, "but postmasters will require carriers to take up money found in boxes, and make an application for the patron according to directions and present it to the postmaster, who will issue the order according to directions. Postmasters in returning records to patrons should enclose a note advising that in order to avoid possiblity of loss patrons should transact money order business with the carriers personally and should fill out and sign the required application. Postmasters should also enclose patrons one or two blank applications for money orders for future use."

Suicide at Elmira.

At 12:45 on Wednesday of last week John Mahaney, day watchman at the old rolling mill plant at Elmira was found dead, having hung himself probably an hour and a half before with a rope fastened to the ceiling of the watchman's shanty. He was 65 years of age, and for 43 years he had done most faithful services as a watchman and his family relations were most pleasant, but he had been in the habit of worrying over small matters and evidently in a fit of despondency he had taken his life.

Republicans Win at Ridgebury.

At the Ridgebury township election held in Bentley Creek Tuesday the following officers were elected: Elmer Roe, R., judge of election; J. B. Evans, R., inspector; Fred Fay, R., tax collector; S. L. Woodward, R., school director; J. A. Dickerson, R., treasurer; Fred Haskin, R., town clerk; W. H. Burnham, R., auditor; Clarence Stevens and Stanley Dunbar, road supervisors.

News of the Register Office.

The will of Matthew Culley, late of Boruugh of Sayre, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to J. T. Corbin. The will of Elizabeth Davidson, late of township of Ridgeway, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Catherine and Emma Sible.

Excellent Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the Presbyterian chapel Monday night by the Presbyterian Sunday school, proved to be one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in Towanda. There was a good attendance, and the Sunday school will realize a nice sum from the proceeds.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

No Sentiments of the Editor or Publishers are Here Expressed.

A Proposition to Consider.

General progress, individual success, intelligent reading and libraries are inter-related. And for a hundred times or more, or less, we have heard Carlyle's famous saying that "the true university is a collection of books," and he has said even more truly that "all the university or final highest school can do is yet to teach us how to read." Goethe, master among German scholars, said he had been "fifty years in learning to read, and had not learned yet," while the Genius of Galilee, and the greatest of teachers, inquired, "How readest thou?"

True reading, purposeful, skilful reading is the art of arts. And what is true reading but the keenest, purest, finest, discernment of ideas and ideals—the stuff that all true life, progress, civilization, culture and character is made of? Ideas and ideals make human life and destiny. Reading, however, is not alone of the printed page.

The musician reads his music, the artist reads painting and sculpture, the architect and artisan read their drawings and blue prints. The business man, the lawyer, and many others or most of us, must read the human face and know something of human nature; and all of us are expected to read the signs of the times and to note the lights and shadows which forcast coming events. All reading is not from books and mere perusal or mere perception is not reading.

But books are the main tools of knowledge, and may be the fine instruments of wisdom. The printers' art has made universal uplift possible.

We have said that ideas and ideals are the mainspring of life, and these come mainly from the printed page, and we are reminded that "reading without thinking is like eating without digesting."—mental dyspepsia is too often, the disease of so-called educated people.

The best books are none too good and the best reading and best reading habits are none too prevalent. Libraries in the several forms are none too many, magazine clubs and reading circles are all too few.

It is a grievious thing, moreover that Pennsylvania and Bradford county are years behind other states and other communities. Public libraries, school libraries, reading circles, are everywhere abundant except in the state where blackness is. Other states have had generous appropriations many years for school and other libraries. Massachusetts for a long time has had free libraries for 199 of every 200 citizens as we have free schools. Is it any wonder that her wage earners get so much better pay for superior intelligence? These things are dollars and sense.

A certain highly professional gentleman in our county, who insists that ideals are most important in education, has vividly shown us that there is extreme waste in our schools because of the lack of supplementary material. He has also shown us that the text-books—in history, geography, etc.—are mere "texts," the dry bones, the skeleton, the ugly frame work of beautiful and valuable things.

And we have wasted years and years, and valuable life and opportunity in teaching this thing, a ghastly skeleton with life extinct.

The mere text-books are dry, dead and wasteful stuff. There is more in five evenings with Carpenter in Asia" than in five years of school geography as usually taught, which is simply a studidizing process. There is more in "The Wonders of the Amazon" to develop the imagination and give real knowledge and real culture than in a lot of so-called education within the schools.

Give us libraries and supplementary reading. Give tools of intelligence in Bradford county. Every community fit for human beings should have its library, and outside of the larger towns the traveling library is the solution of the problem. The state sends out a limited number which are excellent, and in this shows us what we may do for ourselves. Reference libraries for the cities and traveling libraries for the country. Two hundred communities, or less, in Bradford county may raise for its adult population, fifty dollars each for a county system of traveling libraries, with several thousand different books of the very best, and no trash. The best is none too good. These to "travel" from one neighbor to the next with a special library at the county seat for really professional teachers and other thinking people. This special library to include such solid non-fiction books as "Youth," Dr. G. Stanley Hall; "Among County Schools," Kern; "Teaching as a Business," Bardeen; "The Country Town," Anderson; "Chapters in Rural Progress," Butterworth; "The Boy Problem," Forbush; "The Religious Training of Children," Trumbull, Diaz and others; "True Manhood," Shepard; "The Choice of Books," Carlyle, Harrison, Richardson, and others; "Highways of Literature," Pryde; "Four Years Novel Reading," Moulton, etc.

Now a similar plan for the schools: Supt. Orville T. Bright of Cook county, Illinois, years ago vigorously arraigned the vicious and wastful "one reader business," and condemned the mischievous "mulling over one book," and so he rotated different sets of the best readers and supplementary reading from school to school. It simply means, as I have said for years, that in each township, there may be eight to ten times as much reading matter for the same money. It is simply common sense, and Supt. Bright was a level-headed, practiacl man of affairs. It is no new thing. It has been done elsewhere for years and years and is tried and proven.

But there are always some dogs-in-the-manger, even among school directors, and an occasional mossback who continuously objects to all progress. Just now he jumps up with real flourish and shouts, "the law, the law!" Buy the supplementary reading, geographical, historical, literary and other readers, biographical, science, stories, etc., and let the law take care of itself. Leave the "adopted" sets where they are whether the school book agents, or other enemies of the boys and girls like it or not. Remember these different sets go from school to school as traveling libraries go from one village to another.

Now we have already wasted tens of thousands of dollars in Bradford county, as the book agents said we must, while in spite of the law, the school teachers get no hearing at all, and are almost never consulted. And worse than all else, we have all these years robbed ourselves, our boys and girls, and painstaking teachers, these privileges worth infinitely more than the money wasted.

Lastly and chiefly, don't undertake an enterprise of this kind, the county system of traveling libraries within the schools and outside the schools, for the old people, old and young, by leaving it to the unfit, the educational upstarts, the pretenders, the place-seekers, the one-horse professors; but instead appoint a commission of the maturest, broadest, fittest men and women in the county, and who, above all, insufficient in themselves, have sufficient common sense and business methods to rely chiefly and almost wholly on the acknowledged experts in the library world, who have devoted years to the work, and whose lists are the very best, and whose guidance is indispensable. The committee or commission will find its work in making the most of these authorities and in using its common sense in the numerous details.

This is one phase of The New Country Life in which I am deeply interested.

HENRY GRANT NEWELL.

Orwell, Pa., Feb. 22, 1909.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Sayre Boro—Nov. 17, 1908. Addie and Alonzo House to Mrs. Esther A. Gilkey; lot, $1.

Asylum Twp.—Feb. 10, 1909. G. S. DeLong and wife to Stanley W. Schooley; 100 acres, $1.

Wyalusing Boro—July 11, 1908. Lillian J. and V. Homet Brown to Edgar D. Lewis; lot, $400.

Burlington Twp—Oct. 8, 1903. Franklin A. Langford and others to Henry W. Whitehead; 30 acres, $350.

Burlington Twp.—Jan. 6, 1909. Jerome Brown and wife to Dorsey J. Whitehead; 40 acres, 115 perches, $800.

Wells Twp.—Feb. 2, 1909. Richard R. Wickham and wife to Frank Van-Skiver; 55 acres, $1,000.

Troy and Springfield Twps—Feb. 11, 1909. Margaret Kennedy to Floyd Rathbun; 55 acres, $2,000.

South Creek Twp.—Dec. 8, 1908. G. W. Ayres and wife to Heman Lewis; lot, $150.

Towanda Boro—June 3, 1908. Alice W. Betts to George W. Vanness; lot, $20.

Athens Twp.—March 7, 1908. The Sayre Real Estate and Imp. Co., to Edward Deidrick; lot, $200.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 15, 1909. Ernest S. Marcy and wife to Jacob and Anna Grell; lot, $1,700.

Sylvania Boro.—June 23, 1906. Finley Furman and wife to C. H. Card; lot, $175.

Sylvania Boro.—Sept. 4, 1906. John Evans to Charles H. Card; lot, $20.

Sylvania Boro.—Feb. 3, 1909. Estate of Charles H. Card to William E. Waldo and Alice J. Soper; lots, $250.

Canton Twp.—Feb. 15, 1909. Mary E. Horning to Forrest E. Andrews; lot, $1,000.

Albany Twp.—Oct. 20, 1908. W. F. Dibble and wife to Sloan R. Dibble; 74 acres 28½ perches, $2,000.

Windham Twp.—Dec. 20, 1901. Chas. C. Pettis and wife to Bertha Glover; 22 acres, 13 square rods, $850.

Canton Twp.—Feb. 16, 1909. Laura Robinson to James and Frank Terry; lot, $900.

Wysox Twp.—Feb. 18, 1909. Caroline I. Lent to Kate C. London; 27 acres, 125 perches, $1.

Perfectly Equipped.

When the large and healthy looking individual who has asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work awhile at the wood pile he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unstiddy I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right!" exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."

Experts at Colonizing.

The only two countries which draw some benefit from their colonies and understand how to manage them are England and Holland—two countries which have many national characteristics in common.—Amsterdam Handelsblad.

A Poor Remedy.

"I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide."

"Poor fellow! Now what fool friend could have advised him to try that remedy?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSES.

The practical and valuable work of a number of state agricultural colleges is being widely extended during the present winter through a series of short courses of instruction in agriculture, animal husbandry and domestic economy which are being held in the larger towns throughout the several states. The courses usually cover a week, are thoroughly advertised, largely attended and in most cases where held have paid financially. The inauguration of these movable short course schools has placed the benefit of the instruction given at the agricultural college, if but for a short period, within the reach of a very large number of people, who are thus able to derive the benefits of instruction in these various lines without the expense which would be incident to a trip to the college. The professors and their assistants have charge of the instruction work and put just as much thought and energy into it as they would in the case of classes at college. Classes for men and boys are given instruction in stock judging and in the judging, selection and testing of corn and small grains, while the women and girls are given instruction and practical experiments in domestic science, including the food value, selection and preparation of food products for the table, and lessons in household management, including sanitation, home hygiene and other subjects. A tuition fee varying from $1 to $2.50 is charged for the week's course, and it seems to be the verdict of most of those who attend that they get their full money's worth. Many, seeing the practical value of the instruction given, have an interest aroused which leads them to take more extended courses at the college proper. The short course schools conducted on the above or quite similar lines are a most valuable addition to the good work which our agricultural schools are doing and will tend to arouse an interest along lines that are of the highest economic importance.

FAKE HOG CHOLERA SERUMS.

One of the emergency bulletins recently issued by the department of agriculture at Washington brands as rank frauds one or two brands of hog cholera serum which have been advertised within the past two or three months. The claims of the efficacy of the serum in question were put in very strong language, but when put to the test in accordance with directions on the containing bottles by the department experimenters the medicine was found to be absolutely worthless, every hog treated turning up its toes like other unvaccinated animals. In view of the high price at which reliable serum is sold, the temptation is very great for grafters and impostors to concoct a bogus article, grace it with a fancy name and palm it off on the unsuspecting, who, if they need a hog cholera remedy at all, need it badly and would purchase without stopping to question its reliability. It would be well for all those wishing to make trial of the new hog cholera remedy to use only such brands of the serum as have the commendation of the specialists in animal diseases at the state experiment station or of the state veterinarian, and the hogs should only be treated by one who understands his business thoroughly. This manufacture and sale of bogus hog cholera serum call rather forcefully to mind the fraud that was extensively perpetrated a couple of years ago under the guise of nitrocultures supposed to contain bacteria whose presence was favorable to the growth of a number of the legumes. An examination by the government experts revealed much the same condition as has been found to exist in connection with the introduction of the new hog cholera serum.

A DEER RANCH.

A north Iowa farmer, a hunter and trapper in the early days before the tide of settlement had pushed its way much beyond the Mississippi river, derives a good deal of pleasure and some profit in a deer farm, which is today stocked with about a hundred of these beautiful animals. A trifle less than twenty-five acres is devoted to their breeding grounds. This contains running water and a considerable wood lot with underbrush, the latter being the only shelter which is provided the animals during the winter months. The only feeding they require is a light grain ration during those months of winter when other food supplies are inaccessible, barring the twigs of trees and bushes. The owner finds that deer breed regularly and multiply rapidly in confinement, are as tough and hardy as in their wild state and are remarkably free from the diseases which afflict some other domesticated animals. He finds ready sale for the venison, which nets him from 23 to 25 cents per pound.

The largest turkey ranch in the country is located in North Carolina, from which as high as 4,000 nicely finished birds have been shipped to market in a single week.

Judging from their conduct, a whole lot of folks seem to go on the assumption that they will reap as they sow in about every realm of life but that of weeds and morals. Observation leads to the belief that a harvest in kind is a pretty sure thing even in these departments.

Stockmen who have traveled a good deal and noted conditions report that but about 70 per cent of the usual number of feeding cattle are being carried through the present winter. If this is true, it should mean a continuation of satisfactory prices for some time to come.

Before long it will be time to sow in boxes in sunny windows in the house the seeds of plants which are going to be wanted for early transplanting. For the vegetable garden this will include tomato, pepper and egg plants and for the flower garden pansies and salvias. If especially vigorous and early plants are desired, the little plants may be transferred from the window boxes to little earthenware pots, which can be bought in large numbers for a cent or two apiece. Later, when warm weather comes on, these may be placed in the open ground, where they will have the advantage of well established leaf and root systems.

In a hearing which the country life commission held in the Twin Cities a resident of the southern part of Minnesota suggested the novel idea of operating laundries in connection with the co-operating creameries of the country, the waste steam from the boilers to be utilized for the purpose. If such a plan could be worked out, it would be an almost incalculable boon to the overworked farmer's wife, one of the chief bugbears of whose routine work is the heavy washing which has to be got out of the way every week. While the suggestion needs elaboration, it is along a needed line and should be given serious consideration.

A nearby reader of these notes who the past season planted ten or twelve different varieties of thoroughbred corn reports that he harvested the largest as well as the most mature and soundest crop from the yellow dent variety known as Minnesota No. 13, which has been developed, as its name implies, by the Minnesota experiment station and is especially adapted to climate conditions prevailing in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. In view of the fact that there grew in fields adjoining this No. 13 such varieties as Silver Mine and Reid's yellow dent, supposed to be much better yielders, the above showing is interesting and should contain a suggestion for those who have somehow got the idea that the maximum corn yield is to be obtained from the largest possible types of corn which will mature between the May and September frosts. An interesting feature noted in case of the No. 13 was its seeming tendency to overcome the handicap of a small sized ear by producing two on a stalk. During the past five years, largely as the result of a speculative desire to accomplish more than was possible and a misapplication of seed corn suggestions, types of corn have been raised in the northern portion of the corn belt which were entirely too large to mature in the growing season and as a result have spoiled in the crib. There should be a strong move in the opposite direction, and the above experience with a smaller type like the Minnesota No. 13 seems to furnish a good reason for it.

The Nebraska experiment station has recently issued bulletin No. 100 on the subject of milking machines, which may be had by residents of that state free of cost by writing to the agricultural experiment station at Lincoln and possibly to those of other states for a nominal sum. The station installed a milking machine plant in the fall of 1906 and from experiments there conducted secured data from which a summary was made of all important points growing out of the use of the milking machine. In April, 1906, a list of questions covering the practical use of the mechanical milker was mailed to every dairyman in Nebraska who had been or was using the machine, and the answers received, coupled with the data above mentioned, form the subject matter of the bulletin referred to. Among the many important conclusions reached as a result of the investigation may be mentioned the following: Heifers in first period of lactation give better results than aged cows used to hand milking; some cows are not adapted to machine milking at all; with some cows manipulation of the udder is necessary before all of milk can be drawn by machine; one man operating one machine can milk about as many cows as one man milking by hand; two men operating four machines, as many cows, about twenty-one, as three men milking by hand. It was found necessary to thoroughly wash and boil the milking machine parts after each usage in order to produce milk as free from bacteria as that secured by careful hand milking. Carelessness in cleansing resulted in a filthier milk than was obtained by even poor hand methods. The bulletin closes with the suggestion that to succeed properly with the milking machine the dairyman should understand his herd of cows and should give most careful attention to details. The opinion is also expressed that the use of the machine milker would be impracticable to install if fewer than thirty cows were milked the year round.

With most corn breeders a definite effort has been made for years past to reduce the cob to the smallest possible size, the grain produced being the primary and really only object in view. In certain sections of Missouri, however, a different standard prevails. Here a type of corn is raised in which the largest cob possible has been developed, an important, if not the primary, object in the growing of it being to furnish material for the cob pipes of commerce. An interesting exhibit of ears of this description are shown in the Missouri experiment station exhibit. Some of the cobs have a butt nearly as thick as a man's wrist, the taper of the ear toward the silk end being quite pronounced. The kernels are short and stubby and seemed to comprise less than half of the weight of the whole ear.

Camel steaks are said to have made an appearance in Paris cafes. This delicacy, if such it be, sells for 20 to 40 cents, while the choice cuts bring $1.35 to $2. These Paris connoisseurs have certainly got a hump on themselves.

The latest freak to put in an appearance is cobless corn. This seems to be a cereal sport, tracing back to the original type of corn from which present types were developed, in which each kernel was incased in a little husk of its own, the cob being a minor matter. This new corn would seem to have little to commend it from the practical standpoint.

President Roosevelt is entitled to much credit for a definite attempt to put his policy of a conservation of natural resources into effect by issuing an order withdrawing from entry, selection or location all public lands in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana believed to contain phosphate rock pending action by congress. Phosphorus is one of the fertilizing elements of the soil which once removed cannot be restored except through the application of manures, and chiefly artificial fertilizers. Since foreign countries are beginning to draw largely on our phosphate supplies it has been thought by those who have given the subject attention that these phosphate beds should be placed in direct control of the national government and not allowed to come into the hands of private and greedy parties who will exploit and deplete them for selfish ends. Estimates based on investigations which have been conducted by the Wisconsin experiment station are to the effect that during the last half century one-third of the original phosphorus of the soil has been dissipated and lost in the continuous cropping to which the agricultural lands of the country have been subjected. If the loss in question has been one-half of the estimate, the amount would be 100,000,000 tons of phosphoric oxide, equal to 300,000,000 tons of phosphorus. In view of these figures, any movement looking to a conservation of these immense mineral stores of phosphorus should be cordially supported by those who have a concern for the agricultural future of the country.

J. E. Trigg

NORTH ORWELL.

Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton went to Baltimore last week, and Friday morning Mr. Hamilton underwent an operation at a hospital there. Mrs. Bessie Smith, their daughter, received a telegram Saturday that the operation was successful.

Mrs. Thomas Fox is home from the Sayre hospital, not yet fully recovered.

M. V. McCormack purchased a fine team of bay horses last week at Candor, N. Y. He will move on his farm March 1.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Emma Boardman's last Thursday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell were guests at Luther Phillips' recently.

Walter Brewer and family have moved on the Brewer farm.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee attended the funeral of their uncle, George Nichols, at Rome on Friday last.

J. E. Eastman and family are under quarantine for scarlet fever.

S. O. Chaffee was in Towanda on Friday and Saturday, having been called there as a witness on the Glenn insanity case.

Miss Belle Worden of Potterville, spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

Charles Lear of Potter county, is spending some time with relatives in this vicinity.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules, Primaries June 5, 1909.

W. G. FERRELL,
feb25-tf Towanda Township, Pa.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	28c.
Eggs	25c.

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 23.

BUTTER—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 8,749 packages; creamery, specials, 31a31½c. (official 31c.); extras, 30a30½c.; thirds to firsts, 22a29c.; held, common to special, 22a29½c.; process, common to special, 18a25c.; western factory, 18a21½c.; western imitation creamery, 21a23c.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts, 1,534 boxes; state, full cream, specials, 15¼a16½c.; colored, fancy, 14¾c.; white, fancy, 14½c.; good to fine, 14¼a14½c.; winter made, best, 13¾c.; common to prime, 11a13½c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a12c.

EGGS—Lower, closing weak; receipts, 16,651 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 30c.; fair to choice, 28a29c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 27a28c.; fair to choice, 25½a26c.; western, firsts, 25½c.; seconds, 25c.

POTATOES—Easy except for Bermuda which rule firm; domestic, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.25a2.62; per bbl. or bag, $2.10a2.40; European, per bag, $1.80a2.15; Bermuda, new, per bbl., $4.25a5; sweet, No. 1 per basket, $1a1.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Strong; prices no established.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys young, selected, per lb., 23c.; young, poo to good, 16a22c.; capons, nearby, 25a28c western, 22a25c.; spring chickens, roasting, nearby, 18a24c.; western, 14a16c. fowls, boxes, 16c.; barrels, 15½c.; ol roosters, 12c.; ducks, western, 15a16c geese, western, 10a12c.; squabs, white, pe doz., $1.50a4.75; frozen turkeys, No. 1, 23 25c.; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 26a28c corn fed, 22a24c.; roasting chickens, mil fed, 20a25c.; corn fed, 17a20c.; fowls, No. 1 14a15c.; ducks, No. 1, 17a18c.; geese, No. 1 13a14c.; capons, 24a27c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy per hundred, 65a85c.; shipping, 60a62½c. clover, mixed, 60a75c.; clover, 50a60c.; ry straw, $1a1.12½; small bales, 2½a5c.; less

MILK—Prices unchanged, but supplie increasing and feeling weak.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah L. Berry deceased, late of Township of Wells, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIS B. BAKER, Executor.
Feb. 19, 09. R. F. D. 58, Gillett, Pa.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County to report distribution of the balance of the funds and securities in the hands of John W. Mix, Executor of the estate of Ulilla M. Updyke, late of the Borough of Towanda, in said county, deceased, as shown by the final account of said Executor, will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, the 29th day of MARCH, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., when and where all persons having claims against the said balance of funds and securities must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same. W. E. LANE, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., February 24, 1909.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, John Lincoln Crandle of Grover, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1908, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted..

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
18feb2t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James M. Schrader, deceased, late of Franklin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. R. SCHRADER, Administrator.
Feb. 15, 1909. Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James S. Doty, deceased late of the Township of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. 18feb6t

EMMA S. DOTY, Administratrix.
East Smithfield, Pa., Feb. 13, 1909.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Morris Shepard, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY SHEPARD, Executrix
FRED W. STACY, Executor.
Athens, Pa., Feb. 4, 1909-4t.

Receivers' Final Account.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the first and final account of William Drury and J. M. Ayres, receivers of the Drury Mfg. Co. of Towanda, Penn'a., will be presented to the Court at Towanda, Penn'a., on Friday, February 26th, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. for allowance and final confirmation; at which time said receivers will also present their petition for discharge.

J. N. ANDERSON.
STEPHEN H. SMITH
Solicitors.
February the 5th, 1909.-2t.

Application in Divorce.

To Jess B. Hornbeck. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 478 September term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Mary B. Hornbeck, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed, Monday, March 8, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Mary in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Feb. 11, 1909. 4t.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough, on Monday, March 1, 1909 between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Sec'y.
Towanda, Pa. January 27, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford:—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said Court (or a law judge thereof) on the 26th day of February 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874 and its supplements, by J. C. Tripp, A. H. Bowen, Fred Wheaton, Calvin Sleeper and F. W. Gorham et al for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Warren Center Grange of Warren Center, Pa. the character and object of which is for the purpose of owning land and conducting and maintaining a hall for entertainments, exhibitions and other gatherings and for the use of its members at Warren Center, Bradford County, Pa., all without profit and for these members to have possession and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, which application is filed to No. 1 May, Term, 1909.

LILLEY & WILSON Solicitors
Warren Center, Pa. Feb. 1st. 1909.-4t

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Samuel McMurray of Windfall, is critically ill.

J. R. Overton is on a business trip to Elkins, W. Va.

The National league baseball season opens on April 14.

Miss Martha Meredith is home from a visit in Homets Ferry.

James Lynch has gone to New York where he has a position.

Mrs. L. C. Harris of Powell, was shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Dean Williams of Canton, is the guest of Miss Fannie Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swingle have returned from a trip to New York city.

Mrs. P. H. Brink of Laceyville is visiting her sister Mrs. E. D. Rundell.

Mrs. Mary Stephens of Great Bend, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stoneman.

Mrs. Jesse Tabor of Williamsport is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Layman.

Dr. Brooks of Canton, is seriously ill at the home of Dr. C. M. Woodburn.

Miss Laura Hall who has been visiting in Williamsport has returned home.

A. Lloyd Rockwell of Monroeton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nicely, at Galeton.

George W. Plummer of Liberty Corners was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Drislane has returned to Wilkes-Barre after a few days visit in Towanda.

Mrs. Hulett Turner who has been visiting friends in Watsontown, has returned home.

Jesse E. Coolbaugh has returned to his home in Uhdey after a visit in Tunkhannock.

Lawrence Daw of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Daw in Athens.

O. J. King spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Fenton Weller, in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Laquin, were calling on Towanda friends on Saturday.

Miss Mary Gordon went to Harrisburg on Saturday where she will be the guest of friends.

J. B. Vandemark of Sugar Run, R. F. D. No. 42, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Guy Benjamin, F. B. Bull, and Patrick Brennan of Liberty Corners, were in town on Saturday.

A daughter, Ernestine Gladys, was born February 13th at Bentley Creek, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen May.

Mrs. E. J. McKenna has returned to Newark, N. J., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cook, at Wysox.

Mrs. M. J. French of Towanda, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bottcher.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller of LeRaysville, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Gaylord, Second street.

Jesse Sac, clerk at the Ochs house, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, is improving rapidly.

John H. Chaffee of Hornbrook, who has been very ill at the home of his son-in-law, Editor C. F. Heverly, is considerably improved.

W. H. Diffenbach, the Dushore jeweler, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital last Friday, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Conomikes are spending a week at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, the guests of the lady's brother, Harry L. Gruver.

The Abigail Whitlock farm between Austinville and Elk Run, Tioga county, will be sold at auction by the executor, H. B. Card, on March 11th.

"Yama," one of the biggest and most successful musical comedies on the road, will be the attraction at the Keystone opera house on Friday evening, March 5.

Dr. L. G. Marshall, the well known veterinarian, expects to locate in Towanda this spring. He has been actively engaged in work for the state for a long time.

Mrs. Fred Skiff of Towanda, spent Monday with Mrs. J. Frank Mitchell. Fred, Jr., also visited at the same place from Friday until Monday.—Laceyville Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Repp have returned from Waverly, and are preparing their household goods for shipment to that place where they expect to take up their residence.

Mrs. Timothy Duggan, formerly of Towanda, is very ill at her home in Williamsport. Her mother, Mrs. James Brennan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Towanda, are spending a few days with her.

Mrs. George W. Manville has returned home from a several weeks stay at Lodi, N. Y., where she was called by the illness of her brother, Herman W. Clawson, Lehigh ticket agent at that place.

Extensive improvements are being made to the interior of the Coon restaurant in the Carroll block. Mr. Coon expects to have one of the nest and most up-to-date places in this section when the alterations have been completed.

H. B. Spencer and son, Lyman Spencer, of Highland, were in Towanda Thursday night, enroute home from a two weeks trip through New York state. They visited at Pawling, Duchess county, Mr. Spencer's old home,

TOWANDIAN SERVED WITH DISTINCTION.

Dr. E. D. Payne Awarded the U. S. Navy Service Medal.

Dr. E. D. Payne, Medical Inspector U. S. N., retired, of Towanda, has been honored by the government which he served by the award of the service medal for meritorious service. The medal is of bronze, one side bearing a relief representation of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, and the other an anchor and eagle. The obverse side bears the lettering, "The Civil War," and the dates, "1861-1865." The reverse side, "The United States Navy, For Service." Dr. Payne received the token on Thursday of last week.

Dr. Payne saw much service and figured conspicuously in several important engagements. He was assistant surgeon on the "Congress" when that ship was destroyed by the Rebel ram in Hampton Roads, and was one of the four men last to leave the ship. At the battle of Mobile Bay under Farragut, Dr. Payne was the surgeon on the gunboat "Metacomet." For his services in this engagement his name was particularly mentioned in the report of Lieutenant-Commander Jewett to Farragut, and the report was incorporated in the report of that officer to the navy department. It was included in the report of the Secretary of the Navy for 1864.

He was appointed assistant surgeon in September 1861; passed assistant surgeon in June 1865, and was promoted to the grade of surgeon in November 1871. He was placed on the retired list in 1876. In June 1908, an Act of Congress increased by one grade the rank of officers of the Civil war having meritorious records. Out of the medical corps of the navy only four inspectors were passed to be directors; of the four surgeons passed to the rank of inspector, Dr. Payne's name was second on the list.

Question Answered.

A subscriber at Milan writes and asks haw to properly qualify for school director. The answer is easy. First get elected to the office, then file your expense account in the prothonotary's office at Towanda. You have nothing to do then until the first Monday in June when you meet with the other directors and are sworn in by a justice of the peace. Then the board of directors organize. After that it is your duty to take a general interest in educational matters in your district, such as attending all the teachers institutes, the directors association meeting in Towanda, and every meeting where the matter of education is advanced. Get a copy of the school law, which can be procured at this office—read it from cover to cover and think long and earnestly about its provisions. Read everything you can find on the subject of education. There are a lot of don'ts connected with the business of being a school director, among them are some very important ones. Don't "butt in" on the teacher's duties; have confidence in the teacher and teach everybody else to be likewise. If some patron of the school complains about the teacher, don't make a big fuss, but tell the complaining party to appear at the next meeting of the board of directors where they will be given a hearing. Don't think that the teacher is being over paid for they are not. Don't be afraid to commend the teacher if he or she is doing good work. A compliment, or a word of praise won't hurt any person engaged in teaching and many times it goes a long ways toward the success of the school.

Mansfield Boy Met Tragic Fate.

Herbert Jupenlaz, a five years old Mansfield boy, met a tragic death on Wednesday afternoon while at play on the ice on Corey creek, near the steam laundry in Mansfield. He broke through the ice, was carried under, and down the stream a considerable distance. One of his playmates ran home and told of the accident, but when the body was located and taken from the water it was too late to save life. Two physicians, Doctors Wood and Elliott, worked for two hours endeavoring to resuscitate the body. No water came from the lungs, and the physicians believe the little fellow died of fright when he realized that he was being carried beneath the ice. Herbert was a bright little fellow, generally known and liked.

James Won Cake Walk.

The cakewalk in Eagle hall Monday night attracted a large crowd, there being over 200 paid admissions. The program was opened by a buck and wing dancing stunt by Frank James, followed by the grand march. The cake walk was participated in by three couples: Prof. Fredericks and Miss Alice Hunt of Corning, Frank James and Miss Shaliday, and Robert Rowe and wife. Mr. James and lady were awarded the prize as the most graceful and fancy walkers. The affair was held under the auspices of the Wandi club, composed of young colored people of Towanda. Following the cake walk a program of dances was enjoyed, for which Clancy's orchestra furnished music.

Jury for Troy Court.

Charles Scott and John E. Graham jury commissioners, with Sheriff Dean, and assisted by J. H. Pennepacker, clerk, on Saturday drew a jury for the term of court to be held at Troy commencing Monday, March 22.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded Wednesday in the cases of Ira V. Williams vs. Marian A. Williams; J. W. Terwilliger vs. Mae Terwilliger.

LEHIGH BRAKEMAN MET INSTANT DEATH AT SAYRE

John C. Decker's Life Crushed Out by Wheels of Milk Car.

John C. Decker, a Lehigh switchman, was run over and instantly killed while working in the Lehigh yards at Sayre at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The wheels of a milk car passed over the body just below the shoulder crushing the chest and cutting off both arms.

The accident is alleged to have been due to the breaking of the shaft on a brake. Engine No. 50 had kicked milk car No. 653 into a switch and Decker rode the car in. The brakes on this type of car are peculiar, the brake wheel being on the end of the car and in order to tighten or loosen them the brakeman must stand on the beam about six inches wide on the end of the car.

Decker was trying to stop the car and was screwing the brake up when the shaft that runs from the wheel snapped off throwing the man's body to one side and falling directly across the rail, where the wheels of the car passed over him. Justice Nelson decided that no inquest was necessary.

The dead man was about thirty years of age, has been married about ten years and leaves a wife and three children. His father John Decker, of Athens, also survives.

TOWANDA PUPILS PROVE TO BE FINE SPELLERS.

Porter Kuykendall First and Louise Finney Second in Contest.

The spelling contest in which Towanda pupils participate Friday night in the high school room, proved to be a battle royal, and the results were more than satisfactory to those having the affair in charge. About 60 pupils of the Towanda schools took part in the written contest and all received marks of 90 per cent or better on the county superintendent's list of 100 words.

These five spelled every one of the 100 correctly—Porter Kuykendall, Louise Finney, Mary Stoneman, Ruth Moore and Teresa Marks. To them were pronounced 50 additional words, selected for their "hard" qualities. In deciding the tie Porter Kuykendall won first honors and Louise Finney second.

There was a good attendance of the townspeople despite the rain, the room being well filled, but none of the "old timers" could be induced to enter the "spelling down" contest which took place while the written work was being marked. Nearly all the contestants in the written test took part in the oral spelling. In this Barney Atkin was victorious.

The county spelling contest on next Friday afternoon promises to be a big affair, great interest having been manifested in the matter all over the county. The prizes to be given will be well worth striving for.

CONFESSED JUDGMENT.

Paid $21.75 and May Now Cross State Line as Often as He Wishes.

Harry Lunger of Litchfield paid a fine of $21.75 for violation of the state fish and game law and is now free to come over the New York state line as often as he wishes, says the Waverly correspondent of the Sayre Times-Record.

On October 8, 1908, Lunger who resides at Litchfield was found spearing fish and officer W. C. Farley of Waverly at once brought an action to collect a fine. Lunger, however, did not wait in the New York side of the state line but crossed into Pennsylvania where he remained the most of the time or at least at such times as he would be likely to meet undesirable people.

Saturday afternoon he went to Nichols and confessed judgment in the sum of twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents and is now at liberty to go over the line or even as far as Waverly should he choose.

Wants to Buy Horses.

Ivan C. Walker of Philadelphia, accompanied by Dr. L. G. Marshall, the veterinary, will be at the McCraney livery stables in Towanda on Saturday of this week at which time Mr. Walker will buy all the Bradford county horses brought to the stable. He wants horses of every class, roadsters, general purpose, farm horses or any other kind for which there is a demand in the horse markets. He will be at the McCraney stables one day only Saturday, Feb. 27, and all parties having horses for sale are requested to bring them to the stables Mr. Walker desires to buy enough to fill at least two cars.

Assisted in Instituting Lodge.

Fifteen members of the Burlington lodge went to Canton Wednesday morning to assist the District Deputy, Mrs. Lewis, and a degree team from Williamsport, in instituting the new Rebecca lodge of Odd Fellows of which Mrs. Otis Clark was made Noble Grand and Mrs. Chas. Williams Vice Grand. The Burlington delegation returned Thursday morning and formed quite a procession as they marched from the train.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Has Unique Distinction.

Charles Daugherty of Wysox, has the unique distinction of having served as long, if not longer as township road supervisor than any man in the county. He has been township supervisor continuously for the past 18 years in Rome and Wysox townships, and last Tuesday was re-elected for three years more. Mr. Daugherty has given much time to the duties of the office, and has made a record of which he may

FEMALE SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL APPRECIATE THIS.

Woman Wanted Her Daughter to Get Man and Not Geography.

Every woman who has ever taught school will appreciate this little story from a Western exchange: One of the teacher's greatest difficulties is in obtaining parental co-operation in the training of children. If a child does not do all that its parents expect of it, the temptation is to blame the teacher.

If a child is punished, of course, the teacher and not the child is to blame. Every teacher knows this. The fact, however, has just been most forcibly impressed upon a teacher in the Nixon school, Chicago. One of this teacher's charges was the daughter of Mrs. Louisa Schmidt. Miss Schmidt had been deficient in her geography work and the teacher had declined to promote her. This, as might have been expected, incensed the mother. She called on the teacher. "I guess you don't know it all," she declared in the course of the discussion.

"I sends my daughter to school so she gets through. I wish that she gets through quick so that she gets a man. You never mind about geography. I don't care anything about that. I do care that my daughter gets through. Why, my other daughter, she didn't know geography and I guess she gets a man. And me; why I don't know geography and I guess I gets a man, all right. Lots of girls, they don't know geography and they all gets a man. But you—you" (here the riate mother pointed her finger directly at the teacher) "you know all about geography, you ain't got no man at all. What's this geography business good for nohow? You just see my daughter gets through school and I'll learn her geography."

Oleo in Waverly.

Says the Waverly Free-Press Record: "The causes that contribute to sending the price of butter upward, have not had the corresponding effect of forcing that commodity downward, at least in as large quantities as formerly. Fewer people, locally, are consumers of that palatable staple than before the price went coquetting with the stars. Ships of oleo are arriving daily as a substitute. Families club together and order it direct from Chicago. One party vends it from house to house, while two local firms are making a specialty of putting the product on the market. If like conditions prevail in other communities the big packing houses in Chicago must be kept busy filling their orders. It simply shows that when the price of any staple becomes prohibitive, the thrifty American housewife may be relied upon to find a substitute."

Conductors Promoted.

The mixup in the passenger department of the Lehigh caused by discharging several conductors, is now being straightened out and several conductors will receive promotions to better runs, says the Sayre Times-Record. From what the men in train service are able to ascertain W. H. Keller, Al. Frazer, D. N. Bentley and Frank Lake will become extra passenger conductors, having bid for those positions and having been accepted by the Lehigh officers. It is understood by the conductors that John Galligan is to be placed on the Montrose branch as regular conductor. It is further understood that John VanGorder will in the future act as conductor of Nos. 1 and 2. This change, with the discharge of the other conductor on Nos. 1 and 2, causes two vacancies and it is understood that Peter Watson and William Mott will act as conductors on that run

Orwell 24, Athens 22.

The Athens High school five engaged in a fast game of basket ball with the Orwell High school team at Orwell on Saturday, the latter winning during the last minute of play by the score of 24 to 22. The lineup was as folows: Orwell—Forwards, Chaffee, Muelner; center, Atwood; guards, Williams, Pettes. Athens—Forwards, R. Arnold, Scannel; center, Potter; guards, Rogers, F. Arnold. Goals from field—Chaffee 7, Muelner 2, R. Arnold, 6 Scannell 2. Goals from fouls—Chaffee 4, Muelner 2, Scannell 6. Fouls—Orwell 191; Athens 9. Referee, Alger. Time of halves 20 minutes.

Don't Use Water on Eggs.

Great damage is done to eggs by wetting or washing them. It not only destroys the flavor at once, but also causes the eggs to become musty. If placed in cold storage for the season, all eggs that have been washed or wet come out of storage black, rotten and worthless, causing great loss to somebody and a great waste of this great food product. All dirty eggs should be cleaned as soon as taken from the nest by some cleansing fluid that should only be applied to the soiled spots, and that evaporates quickly and does not dampen the egg or affect the flavor.—Country Gentleman.

Knights of Pythias Initiate.

The Towanda lodge, Knights of Pythias, Fridey initiated 25 new members into the mysteries of the order. The Tunkhannock degree team worked the degrees. The first degree was conferred at 4:30 o'clock, adjournment being taken at 6:30 at which time the ladies of the Presbyterian church served an elegant supper in the chapel. After supper the second and third degrees were worked. There was a large attendance of the local members of the order.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce was granted on Saturday to Mrs. Caroline Lyon from Byron H. Lyon on the grounds of desertion

SOCIAL NOTES

The Whisters will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mary Kirby.

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The Shakespeare club will be entertained on Monday by Mrs. D. Leonard Pratt.

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A number of friends of Miss Savannah Sterigere paid her a surprise visit at her home in East Towanda Saturday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent.

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Miss Mary Putnam entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jeanette Kenyon, Miss Cora Spaulding, Miss Ruth Peck, and Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Jr., of Troy.

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About 30 friends of Locelia Kirkendale, of Franklindale gave her a surprise Saturday evening. Oysters were served and every one reported a good time.

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The dance in Cornell hall Friday night under the auspices of Walker's orchestra brought out a good crowd. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The senior class of the Towanda high school served refreshments.

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The Theta Sigma girls gave a very attractive tea in their rooms on Saturday afternoon from four to five o'clock. The Misses Mary Pierce and Mary Abell poured tea. The table decorations were red.

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Mrs. L. R. Frost and daughter Miss Helen, on Washington's birthday, entertained at bridge at their home on York avenue. The decorations were extremely attractive, and the cards were of an unique design. The function was one of the really delightful of the many social affairs of the evening.

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Miss Rebecca Blackwell gave a very delightful tea on Saturday at her home on Chestnut street. Covers were laid for fifty. Those who assisted Miss Blackwell were the Misses Mildred Smith, Eulalie Kizer, Florence Maryott and Charlotte McCabe. The out of town guests were the Misses Cora Spaulding, Jeanette Kenyon, Ruth Peck and Mrs. B. B. Mitchell of Troy, and Miss Cassada of Webb's Mills.

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The Duplicate Whist Club entertained their friends Tuesday night at a very delightful euchre, which was given at the home of Mrs. G. Ernest Frost. An elegant supper was served during the evening. The tables were prettily decorated with red carnations, red candle shades, and unique nut receptacles of the same color. The coffee was poured by Mrs. C. P. Welles, president of the club. The guests were: Mrs. Carrie Cash, Mrs. T. R. Braund, Mrs. W. J. McCabe, Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mrs. M. J. Long, Mrs. Jennie Tracy Hale, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. P. L. Decker, Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. Mary Nobles, Mrs. S. J. Little, Mrs. S. W. Little, Mrs. E. A. Parsons, Mrs. Herbert Crouch Mrs. Wm. Little, Mrs. L. R. Frost, Mrs. O. P. Smith, and the Misses Helen Frost, Louise Ingham, Mary Ingham, and Marguerite Nobles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood held a reception for their little folk's dancing class in Cornell hall Saturday afternoon which proved to be one of the most unique and prettiest arranged social affairs for little people ever held in Towanda. The grand march which was participated in by 50 couples was led by Frankie Kline and Helen Johnson. The marchers kept perfect time with the music. Following the promenade the little folks enjoyed two steps, waltzes, quadrilles, and the new barn dance and Floradora schottische, which have been taught them by Mrs. Wood. Lemonade and lady fingers were served at a booth in the west end of the hall, and the affair was in every way in keeping with the receptions of the big folks who like to dance. A pretty incident of the afternoon was when a little girl not more than seven years of age, took a little boy and introduced him to a number of little girls.

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One of the most enjoyable events of the social season in Towanda was the dancing party in Eagle hall Friday night given by the Bell telephone exchange girls. Three hundred invitations had been issued, and about 150 young people were present from Towanda, Wilkes-Barre, Tunkhannock, Wyalusing, Monroeton, Athens, Sayre, Waverly and Elmira. The hall was tastefully decorated, presenting one of the prettiest effects ever seen at a dancing party in Towanda. The stage was festooned with American flags, and Clancy's orchestra which furnished music, was located in a grove of palms. The electric lights were encased in Japanese lanterns, and about the hall were flags, pictures, and other articles of decoration. In the Southeast corner a booth was prettily arranged at which lemonade and wafers were served. The grand promenade took place at 9:15, and was participated in by over 100 couples. The evening was one of many pleasures. The committee of arrangements who made the affair such a decided success was composed of the Misses Lucy Kennedy, Mary Sullivan, Ellen Burchill, Maude McGill, and Josie Costello.

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The entertainment given by the Sheakespeare club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Pratt on Monday evening was a very charming affair. Each of the club members invited one guest. The house was artistically decorated with flags and other emblems appropriateto Washington's birthday. Some very interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Alvah C. Smith, who is Vice-President, after which Mrs. Walter McClen rendered a solo which was especially fine. A very pretty and effective tableaux entitled "The Vision of Queen Catherine" was given by Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gay Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Eugene Means. The character of the "Queen" was impersonated by Mrs. Fell which was done to perfection, and the other ladies represented "angels" which the Queen saw in her dream. The ladies were beautifully costumed in white, with gold crowns which made a very pleasing effect. Dr. D. L. Pratt read an exceedingly interesting paper on George Washington, which was highly appreciated by all. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Gay, and the original witticism about the different men who were present caused a great deal of merriment. Mrs. Schmauch and Thomas Gay took part in a dialogue, "George Washington and the cherry tree" which was very amusing and much enjoyed by all. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Rooker, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Schmauch and Mrs. McClen rendered a very delightful coon song "The Coppah Moon" and the applause which was won, showed that the ladies made a great "hit." Delicious refreshments were served and the evening entertainment was considered a great success.

THE PEOPLE'S MUTUAL DIVIDEND IS $122.94.

Syracuse Company Drops From $200 on Account of Insurance Laws.

Towandians who hold maturing certificates in the People's Mutual Insurance company of Syracuse, this year will receive $122.94 instead of $250 as anticipated.

These certificates which mature in 1909 have been in force with benefit clauses for five years. The holders will have paid in $125 at the time the certificates have expired.

Last year $200 was paid on maturing certificates instead of the expected $250. The still greater reduction in the dividend this year is made necessary by the ruling of the state insurance department, which makes it impossible for a company to dip into its earnings of other years to pay claims which fall due this year.

A dividend can be declared only when it can be paid by the earnings of the company during the year in which maturing certificates were issued. Those maturing this year are figured from 1904.

It is the same ruling which had the identical effect on the National Protective Legion of Waverly, a company engaged in a similar business.

Merry Marriage Event.

Says the Kansas City Star of Friday, Feb. 19: "The sixty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Merry was observed yesterday at their home, 350 Garfield avenue. Mr. Merry is 86 and Mrs. Merry 83 years old. They are the parents of C. L. Merry of the Merry Optical company. Because of the recent death of Mrs. C. L. Merry there was no formal celebration. Mr and Mrs. Merry were married at Troy, Bradford county, Pa., Feb. 18, 1846. They came to Kansas City 16 years ago from Norwalk, O. Both are in good health and Mr. Merry has a sister living in Pennsylvania who is 101 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Merry have four children. They are C. L. Merry, George F. Merry of Dayton O., Mrs. Helen M. Long and Mrs. A. W. Wickham of Salina, Kans." The 101 years old sister referred to in the item is Mrs. Eliza McKean of Towanda. The Mrs. Helen M. Long mentioned is a sister-in-law of M. J. Long, the well known Towanda grocer.

News of the Orphans' Court.

Estate of Mary A. Hurlburt, late of the township of Albany, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Helena E. Walsh, late of the township of Towanda, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Walter G. Tracy, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, W. Hoyt Tracy and Frank de la Montayne, administrators, discharged. Estate of Harriet Collins, late of the township of Windham, deceased, Wayne Towner, administrator c. t. a., discharged. Estate of James Mercur, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, Edward G. Mercur, administrator c. t. a., discharged. Estate of Ulilla M. Updyke, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, W. E. Lane appointed auditor to report distribution of the balance of funds and securities in the hands of the executor.

Gregg School

The second spelling contest held at Gregg's school for Towanda township on Feb. 19, resulted as follows: Written spelling: Helen Schraeder, Fay McGill, Elsie Blakesley, 100; Teresa Devaney, Francis Kirwan, Thomas Moore, Daniel O'Sullivan, 99; Flosie Place, 89. Those who were perfect in oral spelling are: Tersa Devaney and Helen Schraeder. Spelling champion of Towanda township Helen Schraeder.

Glenn is Insane Says Jury.

The jury in the proceedings instituted against Wilson F. Glenn of Orwell township Tuesday turned a verdict finding the defendant insane. The next step will be the securing of a committee to look after his estate. Glenn will be taken back to Danville asylum from which place he was brought to attend the hearing.

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AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh — Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that what cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of this awful disease. If any one doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent (liquid or pills) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, Latest Cuticura Skin Book.

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AGENTS WANTED to sell No-Al, the non-alcholic food flavors, etc Sample, 25c. package, 15 cents. H. W. Grenell, Gen. Agt., Athens, Pa. s11mar*

SECOND handed furniture, stoves, and ranges. Will pay more than anyone else. Goods not undersold. Send by telephone or letter to the Valley Second Handed Store at Sayre. N. W. Taylor. s11mar*

WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

PERSONAL ITEMS, and other items of interest wanted for publication. If you have friends or relatives from out of town visiting you let The Review know it. We give the warmest kind of thanks for such items. Telephone or send in your news to The Review.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE and lot, with barn, fruit, near school, 5 minutes' walk from depot; desirable location. H. D. Willcox 311 N Main St Towanda. feb1dwtf

FOR SALE: Stock and business of old established merchandising house in college town. Reasons for selling death of one partner, and ill health of other. Splendid opportunity for a man to educate his children, and conduct business at same time. T. F. Russell, Lewisburgh, Pa. s4mar*

HOUSE and lot in Monroeton. Inquire of A. C. Blackwell, Towanda. s18mar*

ONE registered Jersey cow, fresh, 9 years old, an exceptionally good one, and a bargain for anyone neading such a cow. Leon Wilcox, New Albany, Pa. s4mar*

FOR SALE at cost: 2 sets blacksmith's tools and stock; 1 set wagon tools and stock; 30 plows, all kinds; sulky plows; disk harrows; all kinds of wagons. Also one colt, partly broken, and one black stallion. D. Soper, Ulster, Pa. s25mar*

FOR SALE: Property in village of East Canton, Brad. Co., Pa. Desirable and pleasant 8-room house, small barn, good water, 2-3 a. land. Two churches store and school convenient. Excellent community. A. D. Lawrence, New Albany, Pa. feb18tf

THE West Franklin, Pa., Feed & Shingle Mill. Address J. S. Mott, Monroeton, Pa. 24dectf.

THE 120-acre farm, known as the J. C. Waldron farm, situated two miles Southwest of East Smithfield, Bradford County, Pa. Address, George A. Furste, Huntington, Ind., for terms. s25feb*

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf